

# The Canyon News

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## Soloist To Have Part In Buffalo Band Concert



LEONARD B. SMITH

"America's Premier Cornetist," Leonard B. Smith, will be soloist with the West Texas State Band in a concert to be presented in the Administration Auditorium next Wednesday night, December 14 at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Smith, nationally known for his brilliant cornet playing, has been associated with the famous Goldman Band, the Detroit Symphony and the great United States Navy Band in his career. He now directs a band bearing his own name.

When occasion permits, between band engagements, he makes personal appearances throughout the United States and Canada, both as soloist and guest conductor.

His performances with high school, college and university bands as guest soloist and conductor have made him a popular favorite with players and audiences alike.

Pupils have come to Leonard Smith from all parts of the world to get his expert guidance, and he has enabled many of them to step into responsible positions in all phases of the music profession. His students are to be found in radio stations throughout the country, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, and many other outstanding organizations.

Mr. Smith will play two solos on the program, which will also feature numbers by the West Texas State band.

Admission prices to the program will be 60 cents for students; \$1.20 for adults and \$1.80 for reserved seats.

## Capt. Hud Prichard Flew VIP's On Test Mission

Capt. Hud Prichard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard of Canyon, was one of the pilots who flew the five members of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, headed by Lt. Gen. John E. Hull, in an appraisal test of the B-36 Bomber at Carswell Field Air Base, in Fort Worth.

The group came out from Washington on a special mission to give the giant bomber their appraisal on a simulated combat mission. They will report their findings to the joint chiefs of staff headed by Gen. Omar Bradley.

Along with the group was Rear Admiral William S. Parsons, the first Navy Admiral to fly a B-36.

Capt. Prichard flew Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, who was military associate of the group and former commander of the 82nd Airborne Division. Others in the inspecting group were General Hull, Dr. Philip Morse, Dr. William J. Harvath, Dr. Geo. I. Welch and Dr. Robert E. Hage.

## Don't Make Error In Too Small Stamp On Christmas Cards

When you mail your Christmas cards, or other greeting cards, do not make a mistake and put too little postage on these cards.

First class mail must be sealed, whether mailed to a local address or to some out-of-town address.

In Canyon, with no free delivery, the postage is 1 cent. For cards addressed to out of town persons, the postage is 3 cents, if the envelopes are sealed.

In years past unsealed cards could be mailed to any address for 1½ cents. The postage is boosted this year to 2 cents.

Many Christmas cards are being mailed unsealed this year with 3 cent postage by persons who have not taken the trouble to ascertain the exact amount of postage required.

## W. A. Jennings Died Wednesday at Family Home

Worth A. Jennings died Wednesday morning at the family home following a prolonged illness. He suffered a stroke several years ago from which he never recovered.

No funeral arrangements had been made this morning at press time.

Mr. Jennings has served as sheriff and county judge of Randall county, and was one of the pioneers of Randall county.

## Dan K. Usery Is Featured November Issue of Messenger

The map of Texas was pictured in the November issue of the Texas Press Messenger, official publication of the Texas Press Association. Inset in the map were pictures of prominent old time printers as well as young printers from over the state.

The picture of Dan K. Usery of the Canyon News was shown in the Panhandle section of the map. Usery has been with the Canyon News since 1908, or two years longer than the publisher, who will observe his 40th anniversary in 1950.

The Messenger is published by Vern Sanford, secretary-manager of the Texas Press Association, and covers all sections of Texas, being devoted in particular to the country weekly newspapers of Texas.

## Four Amarillo Men Indicted By Grand Jury

The Randall County Grand Jury indicted the Rader twins and James Farris Monday on the charge of robbery with fire arms. The three were alleged to have helped up Browning Clioport at gun point and to have stolen his car at radio transmitter KLYN, East of Amarillo, located in Randall county.

Indictment was returned against Billy Max Mann on the charge of murder with malice. He is charged with killing his brother, Donald Mann, at the home of their parents in South Amarillo.

The grand jury recessed Monday afternoon. Judge Henry S. Bishop has not set the time of hearing the cases.

## Community Choir To Have Special Rehearsal Dec. 11

A special rehearsal of the Community Choir has been called by Director Glenn Truax for Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, December 11 at the First Baptist Church. The final rehearsal will be on Tuesday evening, December 13 at 7:30 o'clock, and the concert is scheduled for Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

A picture was taken of members of the chorus at the last rehearsal and will be published next week.

As the Community Choir is becoming quite a tradition in Canyon, Director Truax is expecting a record turnout of people in Canyon to hear the old Christmas carols and Christmas Anthems, of our country and foreign countries, all sung with the beautiful simplicity of the Christmas season.

Special soloists for the concert will be announced next week.

## Hereford Man Was Hit Thursday By Mrs. Crews Henry

An unavoidable accident occurred Thursday morning at Hereford when a cotton gin employee walked in front of the car driven by Mrs. Zoe Cole Henry of Canyon. He suffered a compound fracture of his leg.

A dense smoke was blowing across the highway at this place which made it impossible for the man, Clifford Hayhurst, to see the approaching car, or Mrs. Henry to see the walker.

Officers of Deaf Smith county announced that the accident was unavoidable.

## EASTERN STAR TEA

Several Canyon people attended the tea given in Amarillo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Singleton on Sunday afternoon, in honor of the District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pauline Baker, and Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elsie Abernathy, of the Eastern Star. Those attending from Canyon were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hart, Mrs. Burney Slack, Berl and Wilma Hixon, Mrs. Otto White, and Miss Lou Ella Patterson.

## Local Girl Will Have Part In the Christmas Show



MISS BETH KIMBROUGH

"The Beginning of Glory," the Christmas Pageant which will be presented in Amarillo at the Sandie Stadium on December 16, 17, 19, 20 and 21, will feature a local girl, Miss Beth Kimbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, in one of the leading roles.

The pageant is produced by Geller Productions of Hollywood, Calif., and is directed by William Berrsen, also of Hollywood.

It depicts in pageant form the background story of Christ from Abraham to the Nativity. Scenery for the pageant will be set up at the end of this week at Sandie Stadium, and will take up the complete length of the stadium.

The mammoth production is divided into eight acts, and will have 318 beautiful costumed characters. The entire production will take sixty-five minutes. Background music is being furnished by the Amarillo High School Choir, the Horace Mann Elementary Choir, the Sandie Band, Sam Houston Rangers, Amarillo College Band, and Elizabeth Nixon Junior High School band.

This expensive Christmas pageant, the first of its kind to be seen in this part of the country, was originally planned for Palo Duro Canyon, but had to move to Sandie Stadium because of lack of facilities at the Canyon. However, it is hoped that sometime in the near future, the facilities at the canyon may be improved so as to accommodate such a production. It is under the sponsorship of the Palo Duro Pageant Association headed by Rev. Galen Onstad of Amarillo, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church. It is a non profit organization and any profit made from the pageant will be used to provide facilities at Palo Duro Canyon for such a pageant.

Advance tickets are now on sale at Tolzien Music Store in Amarillo and they will be on sale soon in Canyon. Tickets are \$1.00 if bought before production night, and \$1.20 if bought at the gate the night of production. The \$1.00 and \$1.20 tickets will admit one adult each or two children.

## Few Checks Are Added to Lights In the Palo Duro

There have been several additional gifts made during the past week to the Christmas Tree Canyon Fund. Gifts Received are:

J. J. Walker	\$10.00
Palace Hotel	5.00
Chuck Wagon Cafe	5.00
Harper's Laundry	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Usery	5.00
Mrs. L. M. Cousins	2.00
Cash	1.00

## OPEN HOUSE AT RANDALL

Mrs. Nancy McCaslin has announced that there will be an open house on Sunday afternoon December 11 from 3:30 o'clock to 6:00 o'clock at Randall Hall. All townspeople, faculty members and students are cordially invited to this open house, and to see one of the newest additions to the dormitories on the campus.

John Jupe of Amarillo, was a business called in Canyon last Friday.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, A. B. Holt, Secretary, Canyon, Texas.

Please enter my name in the Holiday Home Decoration contest which will be judged on December 22, 1949.

Name

Street Number

## Funeral For D. A. Nicholas Set For Thursday p. m.

D. A. Nicholas died at noon Tuesday at the Santa Fe Hospital in Albuquerque, where he had been under treatment for three weeks. The body was returned to Canyon Wednesday morning, but no plans had been definitely made for the funeral, which has been tentatively set for Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Nicholas has been employed as signalman by the Santa Fe for many years.

He has been in poor health for several weeks. No particulars were available at press time.

## Grady Ponder Died Suddenly Saturday On Streets Happy

Grady Ponder, veteran postmaster of Happy, died suddenly Saturday evening while sitting in his car with Mrs. Ponder on the streets of Happy. He had completed his day's work at the postoffice and complained of not feeling well before he collapsed at 8 o'clock.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Happy, conducted by Rev. Arby White, assisted by Rev. A. L. Shaw.

Interment was in the Happy Cemetery in charge of the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home. Pall bearers were Alden Mann, A. J. Greenfield, John Simms, Jim Gurley, Homer Ferguson, Herbert Wilkes, Ernest Dean.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lena Ponder, and two children, Mrs. Evans Holland and James G. Ponder, Jr.; one grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Miller of Woodward, and Mrs. Olive Roberts of Caline; one brother, Mitchell Ponder of Monroe.

Mr. Ponder was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Methodist Church, of the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion.

## Purchase Of New Fire Truck Is Approved

The City of Canyon is receiving bids on a new fire truck. The purchase of new fire equipment was approved by the City Commission on Monday upon recommendation of the city fire department.

The fire department also recommended that the truck be a two and one-half ton capacity, have a 500 gallon per minute pump, with a booster tank of 300 to 400 gallons, a hose capacity of 1000-1200 feet, a 30-foot extension ladder, and other necessary fire truck equipment such as siren, lights, and blinkers. This recommendation was also approved by the City Commission.

Bid will be received until noon on January 9, 1950.

Canyon has been greatly in need of new and improved fire fighting equipment, for some time, and it will greatly add to the peace of mind of the citizens to realize that the city will have adequate fire fighting equipment.

## That Funny Taste Is Chlorine In The City Water

Upon the order of the city health officer, Dr. Robert P. Jarrett, the city reservoir has been drained, cleaned and scrubbed, and the city water has been chlorinated.

The only time that chlorine is put in the Canyon water supply is when these tanks are cleaned or new lines are being put in. Otherwise, the water is so pure that raw water is used.

So, if the water is tasting peculiar this week, let it run a while before drinking.

## Donald Foster Baby Improved

The five-month-old daughter, Rebecca, of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foster of Houston, was stricken with bulbar type polio when she was one month old. She has been in an iron lung for the past three months and has been fed with a tube. She is improving rapidly now, and the physicians who have been attending her, think she has a chance for complete recovery.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. R. E. Foster of Canyon.

# Committee Recommends That Canyon Schools Consolidate

A citizens committee has recommended to the Canyon School Trustees and Regents of West Texas State that the Training School be consolidated with the public school system.

According to the study which has been under way for several weeks, the local community is losing approximately \$40,000 annually because this consolidation is not now effective. There are 300 students in the training school who are drawing no state per capita, and the legislature is making no appropriation for the operation of the training school. By consolidating the training school under the management of the Canyon Public schools the state will pay the scholastic apportionment and the teachers' salaries employed in the training school.

Details of the consolidation are being worked out between the Canyon school trustees and President James P. Cornette, who represents the Board of Regents.

The Board of Regents has ordered the training schools of three colleges discontinued because of the high cost of operation. The Board has been making a study of the local situation, and no doubt will take action in the near future unless an agreement is worked out.

If the present plan is worked out, an agreement will be reached whereby the first six grades and the junior high school of the seventh and eighth grades will be operated in the present Education Building of the college. This building will be leased to the public schools. The high school grades will be transferred to the Canyon high school building. Unless action is taken and the

consolidation carried out, the local school district may be faced with the problem of building another school building, should the Board of Regents follow the same plan as used in other teachers colleges and close the training school.

President Cornette has had several meetings with the local trustees, and represented the sentiment of the Board of Regents that the consolidation was the only way left open for improvement in the local school system.

The local committee on education discussed all features of the pro-

posed consolidation and were convinced that this was the only answer to the problem.

While the Board of Trustees has full authority to take action under the Gilmer-Aiken law, the local committee was called upon to confer with both the Board of Trustees and President Cornette in order that a unanimous opinion may exist in the community when action is completed.

Whether or not the consolidation may be completed before next September has not been completely worked out.

## Christmas Light in Park Slated For Friday Night

Under the sponsorship of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, the lights will go on in Palo Duro Canyon just after dark on Friday night. Electricians and planners have been working hard all week in order to get the wire strung for the lights.

Lighting effects and centers of interest will be centered this year around El Coronado Lodge and the rim of the Canyon.

Visitors will be greeted at the Canyon gate with the huge new sign depicting the light house labeled, "Nature's Own Cathedral," and "Palo Duro Park" across the bottom of the sign. Lights will begin at the entrance of the park and go on around the rim. Many of nature's Christmas trees will be strung with lights, or spot lighted with colored spots.

Past the entrance and the gate, to the right of the road, will be the manger scene, with donkeys, cows and horses clustered around to add realism to the scene. This will be lighted to form a picturesque scene of the birth of the Christ child.

On the tops of the rim cabins will be mounted cut outs which will be spot lighted, and El Coronado Lodge will be spot lighted in blue, and decorated inside and out for the Christmas season.

Near the Lodge as if suspended in mid air, will be a large Star of the East.

Visitor will not have to drive down into the Canyon to see the lights and decorations, but all can be viewed from the rim and from El Coronado Lodge.

Many people in Canyon have made contributions to the Chamber of Commerce to make this project possible, and it promises to be one of the most beautiful sights to be seen this Christmas season. All the funds which have been contributed are going into permanent wiring in the Canyon, in order to make this an annual project, gradually increasing it with more lights every year until some years from now, the entire canyon may be lighted.

C. B. Marsh, Sr., of Amarillo is chairman of the lighting committee. Palo Duro Park will remain open until 10 o'clock each evening during the season until December 31 when the lights will be turned out.

As the visitors leave the Canyon, the other side of the newly erected sign depicts a cowboy on horseback waving his hat and saying "We'll be lonesome until we see you again." This statement was made by W. H. Patrick of Clarendon, and is quoted on the sign. Art work was done by Ward Herrmann.

Canyon citizens are urged to view this large project which is sponsored by their own Chamber of Commerce.

## V.F.W. Continues Turkey Shoot

Marshall Rockwell announced again this week, that there will be another Turkey Shoot this Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, December 10 and 11, which is sponsored by the V.F.W.

The location will be the same as last week, one-half mile North of the Santa Fe Depot on the old Canyon to Amarillo highway.

There were fifteen turkeys given away last week and they expect to give away thirty turkeys this week. Contestants were divided into five men teams, using shot guns for the trap shooting. The one who makes the highest average in any five man team, is awarded a turkey. No one is allowed to win but one turkey.

## Stork Specials

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clayton, Jr., a daughter on December 5, in Neblett Hospital.

A son was born in Neblett Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith on December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus are the parents of a son born in Neblett Hospital on December 2.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Friemel on December 6 in Neblett Hospital.

## LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night at the Legion Hall at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

## SOCIAL PIONEERS

The Social Pioneers will meet in the home of Mrs. E. D. Harrell on Monday, December 12, at 2:30 o'clock.

## Summer Program For Recreation Is Being Planned

Representatives from all organizations and clubs in Canyon will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the high school cafeteria for the purpose of forming a Randall County Recreational Council. This objective is to put on a directed summer program for the youth of the community.

Several interested citizens have been working on this project for several weeks and will have a definite plan to present to the meeting Thursday night.

Among the organizations which will participate in this meeting will be representatives from the following: Lions Club, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, West Texas State College, Canyon Schools, American Legion, V. F. W., Methodist Church, Baptist Church, Christian Church.

Church of Christ, Assembly of God Church, Episcopal Church, Presbyterian Church, Council of Church Women, Catholic Church, City Commission, Commissioners Court, Methodist Men's Fellowship Club.

Schoolers Club, A. A. U. W., Band Parents Club, P. T. A., American Legion Auxiliary, Federated Women's Clubs, Randall County Home Demonstration Clubs, Dairymen's Association, Quarterback Club, and other groups.

## Highway Situation Remains Unchanged In Randall County

The Amarillo Times came out with a top scare head on Friday, "Randall's Road Problem Solved."

The Times printed on the second page the same statement that was printed by The Canyon News six weeks ago. This statement was to the effect that work was authorized on the extension of the farm-to-market road south from Amarillo on Washington Street.

It had been reported that work on this road had been held up some time because of the lack of highway right-of-way through Canyon to widen Highway 87.

There has been no change in the highway program in Randall county. However, all of the right-of-way has not been secured for either the farm-to-market road running west to the Deaf Smith County line, or the extension of Washington Street paving. Under rules of the State Highway Department, no work will start on these projects until the right-of-way is cleared and the money is available under the monthly appropriation plan for farm-to-market road construction as passed by the last session of the legislature.

## Hayden Weaver Has Not Announced For District Attorney

Announcement was made in Amarillo Wednesday that County Attorney Hayden Weaver of Randall county was a candidate for District Attorney. It was announced that Lloyd King would not be a candidate for re-election and that his assistant, Branch Archer, would be a candidate.

Mr. Weaver said that the announcement came as a complete surprise to him. He had not made his intentions known to any person, and would not make any kind of a political announcement before the first of the year.

Mr. Weaver stated that while it would be a great honor to serve as district attorney, he is not yet a candidate for the office.

## DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Delta Kappa Gamma meets Saturday, December 10, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel in Amarillo, for formal initiation at 5 o'clock. Dinner and program will be at 6:30 o'clock. Members are asked to contact Sarah Thompson for reservations.

## Attendance at Palo Duro Park

Attendance last week	997
So far this year	82,776
Total since 1933	673,546



## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

**Highway Situation in This Section Not Getting the Nod**

The State Highway Commission announced to the Randall county delegation in Austin last week that it was out of money and could not consider further highway construction in the near future.

All members of the Commissioners Court went to Austin with the Highway 66 delegation for a purpose. They had been informed in a second-hand manner, that they would be required to buy 25 additional feet on each side of the highway between Canyon and Amarillo, which serves both Highways 87 and 60. To buy this additional land would cost a lot of money.

The whole project of widening Highway 60 through Texas, from Oklahoma State line to the New Mexico State line would cost about 8 million dollars, so the delegation was informed.

No doubt this project should be undertaken. Highway 60 will never be as attractive as some other highways until steps are taken to provide safety by widening the project.

Another highway in which the Panhandle is interested will probably be shelved for the immediate future. This is the proposed highway between Borger and Post. While this highway would be of great value to a very rich part of the Panhandle, the cost of bridging the Palo Duro will be a stumbling block. Those in Amarillo who have worked on the idea of extending the Washington Street farm-to-market road to intersect the highway to the Palo Duro have found that the Palo Duro is an obstacle which is not easily overcome.

After all is said and done, the State Highway Commission looks pretty much with a political eye on the population of any section before it spends great amounts of money.

**Government Needs More Money While People Seek Less Taxes**

Last week *The Canyon News* published a statement of the increased water consumption in Canyon since 1934. The week before we published the recommendations of the State Fire Insurance Department as to the necessity of additional water for Canyon. All of this adds up to money, and more money.

We are warned that every department of government is faced with the same needs. We are also warned that public expenses must be reduced.

Those who serve the public are criticized because they do not do more for the public—that is, spend more money for the benefit of the public; while a large sector of the public is demanding that public spending be reduced. Pappy O'Daniel says that Texas should reduce its public spending by 50 per cent. Since the big part of public expenses goes to salaries, we wonder just whose salary Pappy would cut in half; and what public officials would do if such a state of affairs came about—who would be working for the public?

In other words, better know what we are talking about before we start suggesting that our government agencies make such drastic reductions in public spending.

**1949 Is Fast Fading Away—and 1950 Will Bring Politics**

Here it is the second week in December. Who would believe that 1949 is so rapidly coming to an end, and that another political year is so near at hand!

The coming year will see some hot political battles in Texas. Nearly every office in the state is to be filled, from Governor on down. We will have no United States Senate election coming up, however.

Already there is political rumor in Randall county. Those with friends whom they would like to see elected to public office are getting ready to shell the woods. But on the other hand, since we vote AGAINST candidates in Texas, instead of vote FOR them, there are a lot of potential candidates for whom the voters are already sharpening their pencils.

On with the battle. This is one of the great things of living in a Democracy. We can vote AGAINST those whom we believe are unqualified to hold public office, and no one will be looking over our shoulders as we express our preference. Pay your poll tax.

**Radar Twins Not a Local Menace**

Sheriff M. E. Cantrell does not expect to face the Radar twins and Edward Farris in criminal court in Randall county for a long, long time. After the courts of Texas, California, Nebraska and the other states in which robbery charges have been filed against the twins, they will probably be out of circulation for a long, long time.

**Meet Santa Claus Here Dec. 17**

Hey, kids, all of you boys and girls in Randall county are urged to be in Canyon on Saturday, December 17 to meet Santa Claus. We don't know what Santa has for you in the way of treats, but we are sure that it will be something that you will appreciate.

**Ripe Old Age of Churchill**

We hope that when we reach the age of 75 years we will be as healthy and active as Churchill, of Winnie fame. If all Americans were as good Americans as Churchill is faithful to the British ideals, we would have a better nation.

It doesn't appear that the policos in Amarillo will succeed in inducing Congressman Gene Worley to get out and allow one of their friends to take over. Gene says that he will have an announcement about the first of January, which evidently means that he will be a candidate for re-election.

In spite of all the air tragedies of the year, air travel is still a safe mode of transportation, we are told. After all, it is not so safe as railroad or even automobile travel.

Dear Santa: Send us a lot of rain and a big snow, right now, even before Christmas. Signed: The wheat farmers, and all the balance of us.

The Shah of Iran came here to persuade Americans to appreciate his country and her need for cash.

Bravery consists of taking a risk without believing that you will get what you know might hit you.

**Little Men in Big Places Are Often a Curse to Democracy**

The curse of a Democracy is the election of little men to big jobs. This is the case of J. Parnell Thomas, who succeeded in achieving an important post in Congress in which he could have achieved great good for his district, his state and his nation.

Unfortunately Thomas was not satisfied with mere service. He was after the money—money which did not belong to him. He defrauded the government in order to garner in more cash for his own pleasure and profit.

We have had many such cases in the history of our nation. However, let it be remembered that of the few who have violated their public trust, there have been hundreds who have served in the past with honor and distinction to their nation, and today are serving this great country. It is unfortunate that we look with suspicion upon public officials because a very, very minor number of these little men in big places are swindlers and thieves.

Thomas should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. There is no place for his kind in this great American Republic. Making an example of such rotten eggs will do much to impress upon the commies of the world that we mean business in the purity of Democracy.

**Attorney General Will Not Compromise Tideland Case**

The rumor persists that Attorney General Price Daniel will be a candidate for Governor of Texas. Gover Shivers is weakening his candidacy by a seemingly weak position of compromise on the vital tideland case.

Perhaps Shivers takes the position that it is better for Texas to get half a loaf rather than be deprived of the whole loaf.

Daniel has come out with a ringing declaration that he will fight the tideland case through to the end. He is opposed to compromise.

The late Governor Jester took the same stand. He believed that Texas has the legal and moral right to defend this case against the intrusion of the Federal government.

So far we are inclined to believe that Jester and Daniel are on the right side, and that the position of Shivers means a loss of millions of dollars to the school fund of Texas.

**John L. Lewis Is Still Only Boss Recognized By Miners**

"John L. Lewis shot Santa Claus," is the way a lot of miners looked at the renewal of the coal strike. The miners get a good wage, when Lewis will let them work. Of course the miners are loyal to Lewis. In view of what he has accomplished for them, they should be loyal. But enough is enough.

The miners are getting tired of so many strikes during the course of the year. Maybe the time has come when even the miners will ask, "Why so many strikes?"

Dramatic as ever, old John calls the miners back to the pits next week on a three day week. He lets the miners and the world know that he is still the boss, and whatever he says goes with the miners.

Down in Florida the President says that he is keeping tab on the coal situation and will not use the Taft-Hartley law unless the situation becomes "critical"—whatever that means.

**1950 Holiday Schedule Is Submitted to Canyon People**

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce will take another survey of proposed holidays for 1950. While this may act as a guide post for the coming year, please, please be willing to abide by the decision of the majority and not try to upset the schedule after the survey is taken.

Setting up the schedule of holidays a year in advance is a pretty tough job; and therefore it should be adhered to.

There are many legal holidays which are observed by the banks which are not observed by other business institutions. If there is any holiday which may be rejected by a majority, yet any business firm wishes to observe, just go ahead and take the holiday without disturbing the whole schedule.

The Newsman has served on the Chamber of Commerce for so many years that he is always very, very skeptical of the results. Maybe the 1950 schedule will be closely adhered to by all Canyon Citizens.

**108 Local News Items Published**

Thanks, many, many thanks. Last week *The Canyon News* published 108 items of local interest: That is, short personals regarding persons whom you knew. This does not count the headed articles. But the 108 items is the result of YOUR co-operation in getting the news items to us. We appreciate your kindness in telephoning the News office the news.

**Read Before Mailing Cards**

Before you mail your Christmas cards observe the new postal rates: 1c each if SEALED to a local address; 3c if sealed, to an out-of-town address; 2c each any place, if unsealed. This latter class formerly cost 1½c, unsealed.

Having made sundry loans, in small sums, to various friends in past years we now decide that, come 1950, we will only borrow.

The records of mankind disclose no occasion when an individual did not approve a complimentary reference to himself.

If we judge the future by the past, it won't be long before the Germans will be occupying a strategic spot in all plans for the next war.

It is time for the residents of metropolitan areas to learn something about the people in the rural areas and vice versa.

The interest in educational institutions for men will dwindle rapidly after the last of the football games.

The man who loses a hundred dollars in a game of chance will squawk to high heavens over a few dollars in taxes.

Winston Churchill advises those who use the English language to use short words, the older the better.

**Almanac**

When both sides find fault you have probably meted out justice.

DECEMBER

- 3—Illinois enters Union as 21st state, 1818.
- 4—End of WPA ordered, 1942.
- 5—Bible translated into English, 1611.
- 6—David Lloyd George becomes British premier, 1916.
- 7—Japan attacks Pearl Harbor, 1941.
- 8—American Federation of Labor organized, 1886.
- 9—John Milton, English epic poet born, 1608.

**Chain Stores Are Not Hurting the Alert Merchants**

One of the most destructive ideas now held in high official circles is that size is per se, an indication that a business is wicked and should be broken up. A perfect example of that theory is found in the government's antitrust suit against the largest chain store in the country.

In an attempt to make its case, the government attorneys argue that this chain is a monopoly which strangles and prevents competition. Yet everyone with eyes to see must know this is not true. This particular chain has stores in a great many cities and towns. In every one of them it must compete directly with independently owned local stores and, in most of the localities, with other chains. No one has to trade with it—the consumer, if he doesn't like it or thinks he can get a better buy elsewhere, simply moves on down the street and takes his business to the store of his choice. This is proven by the fact that thousands of other stores, operating in the territory served by the chain, are prospering and expanding.

The government's brief also criticized the chain for cutting prices. This will seem a strange point of view to housewives whose biggest headache is making both ends meet in these high-cost days. Competition, in any field, always leads to lower prices, better service, improved qualities, or some other consumer advantage, and that is why it is a healthy economic force. Our past conception of monopoly was a concern that got a strangle hold on the supply of a product and used this power to exploit the buyer.

The only reasonable explanation for this suit is that it is an attempt to make size a crime. That point of view, once accepted, could destroy our economic strength.

The hunting season is in full swing and the farmers are in full flight.

Australia welcomes 100,000th British immigrant since the war.

Canada furthers measure to extend full self government.

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Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Otis L. Williams, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1949, by the County Court of Randall County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 3102 Harrison Street, Amarillo, Randall County, Texas.

MYRTLE R. WILLIAMS, Executrix of the Estate of Otis L. Williams, Deceased. 3813

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## Moscow Fails to Get Tough With Tito as Predicted

Some time ago a national magazine called Marshal Tito, the dictator of Yugoslavia, the most important man in the world. This may have been an exaggeration, but the reasoning behind it is clear. Tito has been the first leader within the Soviet orbit to break with the Kremlin and get away with it—all the others who have tried it have been liquidated without a delay, as in Czechoslovakia. If Tito can continue to get away with it, and if Yugoslavia remains independent of Russia, it will be, in Walter Lippmann's phrase, "a windfall for Italy and the western powers."

Americans will make a great mistake if they think Tito's action is the result of a change of heart so far as communism as a principle is concerned. Tito has been a revolutionary and an underground fighter all his life—there can be no doubt but what his guerilla activities during the war were of great service to

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the Allies. He is tough and able. At the same time, he believes passionately in Marxian principles. His break with the Soviet Union was primarily caused by two developments. First, he believes that Stalin and the other top Russians have gone astray from the true communist path. Second, and perhaps most important, he is also a nationalist and he is bitterly opposed to having his country exist simply as a Soviet satellite, with no power of decision of its own, and subject to the whims of the Kremlin. In other words, he wants a communist Yugoslavia, but he also wants an independent Yugoslavia.

Many expected Tito's dramatic break with Moscow to be followed by immediate Soviet military action to put the upstart in his place—which, if past precedent means anything, would be in the next world. Russia may, of course, still make an attempt. The puzzle is what has held her back so far, and there are various answers to it. Yugoslavia has a well-equipped army, large for a country of her size—even so, it couldn't last long against Soviet military might. It is also possible that Russia has so much internal trouble on her hands now, as a result of her post-war expansionist tactics, that she doesn't feel capable of taking on any more. Then, the Politburo may fear that war with Tito might be the match that would set off an explosion of far wider implications, for which she isn't ready.

In any event, an independent Yugoslavia, communist as she may be internally, is a great asset to the West. Walter Lippmann believes that we should play our hand carefully in the matter, and not force Russia into a position where she might feel that Tito must be eliminated for reasons of "face" and security. He writes: "Tito should be helped. . . . But no sophomoric illusions should be entertained about converting him into military satellite of the West. We should be satisfied with a neutral Yugoslavia."

Cordell Hull reaches his seventy-eighth year.

New sea-level speed record by Navy plane is reported.

## Oklahoma Orphans Are Assured Santa Will Grant Wishes

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—More than 3,000 Oklahoma orphans know there is a Santa Claus, and the time again is approaching when they'll write him letters listing the things they hope to find in their stockings on Christmas morning.

And there will be no disappointments, because Oklahoma has a Santa Claus commission which sees that the boys and girls in 25 state and private orphanages get what they ask for for Christmas.

In a letter thanking Santa for a gift last Christmas, a small boy at the Goodland orphanage wrote: "All good gifts are from God and God gives you the presents to send to us."

Four men and a woman operate the commission established by the Oklahoma legislature in 1937. They are Frank Phillips, Bartlesville, chairman; W. G. Skelly, Tulsa, and Forrest E. Harper, Oklahoma City, members; Felix Simmons, Oklahoma City, treasurer, and Jessie M. Fountain, Oklahoma City, executive secretary.

The chairman and the two commission members are wealthy oilmen who get a big thrill serving on the board which makes the Christmas spirit the state's business.

Mrs. Fountain, known around the state capital as "Mrs. Santa Claus," supervises the job of purchasing the many Christmas gifts and seeing that they are wrapped and addressed properly. Most of the requests are easy to fill, Mrs. Fountain said. She starts right in after one Christmas getting ready for the next.

## Firefighter Suit Resists Heat High as 2,000 Degrees

NEW YORK—A suit which will enable you to walk into a raging fire and live there comfortably more than two minutes has been shown to the Aero medical association by laboratory doctors from Wright Field, Ohio. The suit was designed for rescue work in the blazing gasoline of wrecked airplanes.

The suit withstands heat as high as 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit for up to three minutes. Then you come out to cool the suit. It has 18 layers which pile up to a thickness of about half an inch.

The first two layers are fiber glass, which is as white as driven snow. The whiteness reflects away some of the heat. The third layer is silver foil. The burnished silver also reflects the heat. The metal won't melt even at 2,000 degrees.

Then follow layers of glass cloth, in zones of three to four each, interspersed with aluminum foil. Layer 17 is coal black fiber glass coated with neoprene. Black absorbs heat. This layer close to the skin absorbs the heat from your body.

The medical men say a man can remain comfortable in this suit for more than two hours during a heat wave in the nineties. This seems to be a tip for manufacturers of hot weather clothes.

The final inner layer is nylon, not for heat resistance, but to make it easy to slide into with fire regulation speed.

## London Shoe-Shiner Happy With Freedom Job Allows

LONDON—The grandson of the keeper of the crown jewels in the Tower of London laid down his brushes and wiped the shoe polish off his hands.

"This is the life I've always dreamed of," he said, "pocketing the sixpence (20 cents) he collected from his last customer. 'I have never had more friends, and, what's more, I don't have a boss.'"

At 55, Vivian de Gurr St. George, descendant of a distinguished British military family, renewed his license last week and returned to his shoe shine pitch near Marble Arch, in the heart of London. There for the past five years he has done a regular and lucrative business, cleaning the shoes of such eminent patrons as George Winant, late United States ambassador in Britain, and most of the staffs of the United States, French and South American embassies in London.

The Chinese ambassador once presented him with a golden pin which St. George keeps stuck in his cap.

"It's supposed to fetch luck," he explains, "and though I am not superstitious I must say I have had nothing to complain about since I became a shoe shiner."

St. George is also an official interpreter and information guide. Before Vivian de Gurr St. George settled down in his present vocation and became the most popular shoe shine "boy" in London, he led a roving life on sea and land.

In one way or another he participated in almost every civil war, from the Mexican revolution (he still holds a regular commission in the Mexican army) to the Spanish civil war, in which he served as a machine gun officer in the International brigade.

Crommelin curbed by Navy in talk on television program.

## Luxury Tax Is No Longer Tax on Luxury Items

Collier's recently ran an editorial advocating repeal of the so-called "luxury taxes" which were enacted purely as a war measure, yet are still on the books. In part, it said: "When a working girl who has scrimped for \$250 coat finds that the government has tacked an extra \$50 on the price tag she's likely to think twice and maybe give the whole idea up. For that \$50 would buy a lot of other things she needs. . . ."

"We can't feel that the money gained from taxes which depress business, cause unemployment and increase relief payments is much of an asset. Nor do we think that a 20 per cent levy on baby oil and movie tickets is necessary to keep the country solvent. . . . It's time that emergency taxes were lifted."

These taxes fall on a long list of articles, which, in the view of millions of people are necessities in a country which prides itself on a high standard of living. In the same category, and equally reprehensible, are the special taxes on railroad, plane and bus tickets, which were passed during the war largely to discourage travel at a time when transportation facilities were strained. There isn't a shadow of excuse for continuing them.

Those who favor repeal of the special taxes constitute an extremely impressive array. Included are retailers, manufacturers, and labor and farm organizations. The last Congress adjourned before a measure providing for repeal could be brought to a vote. The next Congress should act without delay—in the interest of the consumer, industry and government.

Only persons who have been dead for ten years can qualify for election to the Hall of Fame.

Hard wood makes better coals for a campfire than soft wood.

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### LOCAL AND REGIONAL SPORTS REVIEW

## Frank KIMBROUGH

HEAD COACH of WTSC, CANYON

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John Adams, who died at 90, lived longer than any other U. S. President.  
Direct White House interest has been shown in some of the recent big RFC loans to private business.  
James Clark Moloney, psychiatrist: "A young child needs pampering and affection to feel secure."

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**YOUNG MATRON'S CLUB  
MET IN THOMPSON HOME**

Mrs. Clarence Eugene Thompson was hostess on Thursday afternoon, December 1, to members of the Young Matron's Bridge Club and their guests. Following an afternoon of bridge at which high score prize went to Mrs. W. J. Wooten, Jr., low score prize to Mrs. Sidney Burgess, and traveling prize to Mrs. Clark Jarnigan, the hostess served a lovely dessert plate in the Christmas motif to:

Mrs. James Murphy White, Mrs.

Harold Erwin, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. B. B. Warren, Mrs. Stuart Condon, Mrs. W. J. Wooten, Jr., Mrs. Chris Wooten, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Clark Jarnigan, Mrs. Louis Hinder, Mrs. Oscar Hinger, Mrs. Earl Shelton of Amarillo, Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., Mrs. Sidney Burgess, Mrs. Charles Wright, and Mrs. Iverson Leake.

**MRS. W. E. PARKER IS  
HOSTESS EPISCOPAL GUILD**

Mrs. W. E. Parker was hostess last Thursday evening to members

of the Guild and Auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal Church.

Members went as a group to hear Dr. Charles A. Wells, who was on West Texas State as the Willson lectured last week, and spoke at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, December 1.

Following the lecture, the group gathered at the Little House of Fellowship where a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. C. L. Joyner, president.

The hostess served pie and coffee to Mrs. Joyner, Mrs. L. H. Creed,

Miss Jane Darland, Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, and Mrs. Fred Jennings.

**MRS. TERRILL HOSTESS  
TO 1930 BRIDGE CLUB**

Members of the 1930 Bridge Club were entertained last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. A. Terrill. The hostess had lovely arrangements of petunias and chrysanthemums in the entertaining rooms.

An attractive salad course was served by the hostess to Mrs. C. R.

Burrow, Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Sr., Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mrs. Katherine Kunze, Mrs. J. L. Dufflot and Mrs. Joe Gamble of Amarillo.

**SUNBEAM BAND MEETS  
AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Sunbeam Band meets at the First Baptist Church the first, second, third, and fifth Tuesdays of each month. All children between the ages of four and nine are invited to attend.

Those present for the December 6th meeting were Joy Cox, Janet Reid, Jimmy Killingsworth, Phil Pennington, Janice McKinney, Nedra Fanning, Shannon Womble, Jane Ann Smith, Jimmy Hill, Rex Smith, Laverne Herring, Mrs. Van Pennington, Mrs. M. K. Cox and Stephen Langston.

Officers for the month of December are Shannon Downing, president; Janet Reid, secretary; and Jane Ann Smith, room chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berry and Bruce visited in Pampa last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bird. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Bird are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowry spent Saturday night in Darozette with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Phillips, and on Sunday visited in Miami with Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Foster attended the S.M.U.-Notre Dame football game in Dallas last Saturday.

Mrs. Jeanette Robbins has just returned from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in parts of New Mexico.

Guests last weekend in the home of Mrs. W. S. Myers were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and Roland of Lubbock.

Mrs. Marvel Kirby spent a few days last week in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sunderman in Dalhart.

**JUST IN CASE**

"Sorry to put you to the trouble of fetching water specially for me," said an English tourist who had ordered whiskey in a Highland inn.

"Nae trouble at all," replied the host. "I always keep a drop on the premises in case of fire."

**SMART BOY**

Little Bobby: "I found a horse-shoe this morning."

Mother: "Do you know what that means?"

Little Bobby: "Yes, it means that some horse is running around in his stocking feet."

**A BARGAIN**

"I say you gave that cloak room attendant an enormous tip," said the business man to his friend as they left the restaurant.

"Naturally," said the friend, "look at the splendid coat he's given me."

**A PHILOSOPHER SPEAKS**

It generally takes about five years for a tree to produce nuts—that is, all but the family tree.

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Dear Santa:

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Please bring me a baby doll, house shoes, a Donald Duck puzzle, nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget all of the other boys and girls.

I love you,  
LINDA ALLISON.

Happy, Texas

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy who is three years old, and I am trying to be good as it is so near to Christmas.

Please bring me a football, football helmet, and a gun, fruit, nuts, and candy. Remember all of the other little boys and girls.

I love you,  
JIMMY ALLISON.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old, and I've tried to be good. Would you please bring me a bicycle, a set of toy band instruments, a doll, and a doll suit case? My little brother, James Thomas wants some toys, a drum and a blackboard.

Thanks Santa,  
SALLY JENNINGS.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll house and all of the furniture and a big baby doll. I would like some candy, oranges and apples. Come to see my neices, Donna Kay and Rebecca Davis, and be good to all the boys and girls. Your little friend,

JUNELL BAUER.

I love you,  
JUNELL BAUER.

**Tolliver Official  
Representative At  
T.C.U. Dedication**

Mr. and Mrs. Crannell Tolliver and Brian returned this week from Fort Worth where Mr. Tolliver was one of the speakers at the formal dedication of the million and a half dollar Fine Arts Building at Texas Christian University. He appeared on the program as the official representative of West Texas State College and the Texas Speech Association.

Tolliver has just recently been elected to a three-year term as executive secretary of the Texas Speech Association. He is head of the Speech Department at West Texas State College.

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Mr. Lewis has said, in effect, that coal cannot be mined in this country without his consent, and that it can only be mined on terms laid down by him. He demands powers that are clearly the duty and responsibility of management. He has refused to enter into honest collective bargaining as it is generally understood. He has indicated a contempt for the government, as when, early in November, he refused to send union representatives to a conference called by the chief of the U. S. Mediation Service on the grounds that they were too busy. He is determined to keep the vital coal industry in a state of turmoil and indecision, as when, on sending the miners back to work a short time ago, he intimated that he might order another coal strike on December 1.

We see in all this the fruits of our failure to make organized labor subject to the antitrust laws that apply to the rest of us. Suppose for instance, that the owners and operators of all the coal mines combined and announced that they would stop producing coal, because they weren't satisfied with the selling price or had some other grievance. The government would crack down with all its force, and severe civil and criminal penalties would follow. Yet the unions can shut down great industries at their whim, regardless of the effect on the economy and security of the country.

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## Christmas Tree Most Dangerous Tree in World

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This certainly doesn't mean that you should not have a Christmas tree. You should. But it does mean that certain elementary precautions should be followed to the letter, and kept constantly in mind.

It is recommended, for instance, that you buy a small tree—it is less hazardous. It should be placed well away from radiators, heaters, and the fireplace. Candles should never be used on the tree under any circumstances. Use only electric light sets which carry the seal of approval of the Underwriter's Laboratories—it guarantees that the sets meet the proper safety standards.

Don't use paper, cotton or other flammable material for decoration. If extension cords are necessary, be sure they're in good condition—frayed wiring is a potent cause of electrical fires. Never leave the lights burning when the house is unoccupied. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly—they're a real menace inside the house. Be especially careful with matches and smoking materials, and, finally, get rid of your tree as soon as the needles begin to fall. That means it's dry and ready to burst into flame.

Christmas isn't far off. It's time now to make plans for a holiday season which will be safe as well as joyous. And once they're made, stick with them.

## Bufs Lost Tuesday Night Against Uni. Of Wichita, Kansas

The Buffalo basketball team lost its first game Tuesday night against the University of Wichita by a score of 67-61.

The Bufs failed to get started, and trailed 18-6 at the end of the first 10 minutes. From then on the difference was whittled down until the score stood 46-all with four minutes to play. At this point Barnard, tall star, fouled out, and the Kansas boys pulled up ahead.

### Select your Gifts at the City Drug.

Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is discovering that what nations in Europe want from U. S. is not more atom bombs and big bombers to carry them, but old-fashioned U. S. ground troops with rifles and machine guns plus artillery support. European military leaders, not considered by General Bradley to be "fancy Duns," remain relatively unimpressed by the U. S. idea that bombs and bombers are most important in war strategy.

One-fourth of all the people of Great Britain draw their pay from the Government, which does not create any wealth. See what we mean by socialized government?

A fourth postwar test of the atom bomb, again in the Pacific, is being planned for 1950. Scientists want to learn more about defense against the bomb, now that Russians have it.

Drafts and notes differ in that the former is written "order" to pay; the latter is written "promise" to pay.

Salt content of the Great Salt Lake is high because there is no outlet. The lake loses water only through evaporation, leaving only the salt.

## Food Budget Is Lower Today as Prices Decline

"Last year, the average family spent 27.7 per cent of its disposable income on food," says U. S. News & World Report.

"This year, cuts already made in the price of food mean that the same family is spending 26.3 per cent of its net income on its food budget. That's a saving of \$2,700,000,000 under what would be spent by U. S. families if last year's rate were continued."

"Next year, prospects are that food will cost the average family about 25 per cent of its net income. In that event, spending for food will be another \$2,600,000,000 less than it would be if the present proportion carried through. It means that more will be left over for other things the family needs and for luxuries it cannot now afford."

Many factors enter into the changing state of food prices. One of them is given small recognition by multitudes of consumers, and that is the very high level of economy and efficiency attained by retail food merchants—the people who run the chain or independent grocery store where you fill your market basket. The margin of profit they earn on each item they sell is unbelievably small—so small that it hardly affects your budget. And in recent years, due to increasing competition and production, that profit has tended to decline.

As a matter of fact, almost all forms of merchandising these days work on the principle of small individual profits and big volume. Every merchant knows that high prices are the worst obstacle to sales. He does what he can to hold them down.

## Time Not Constant In the Celebrations Of Christ's Nativity

While December is now the month in which Christ's birthday is celebrated by Christians all over the world, research and study show that Christ's nativity has been celebrated in January, March, April, May, September and October by various peoples.

And although few people know it, it was for the purpose of substituting a Christian festival for pagan ones of Romans and Druids that celebrations of Christmas in December were popularized.

No historian pretends to fix the actual date of Christ's birth or the date at which Christmas became a general festival.

About all that is known is that during the fourth century the feast of the Nativity was observed in all western world churches at different dates.

The confusion resulting from celebrations in seven months of the year caused the western church authorities to meet in 340 to set a definite date for the celebration. The eastern churches did not cooperate until the sixth century when December 25 was set as the day to be observed.

The question has arisen innumerable times as to why December was selected as the month for rejoicing. The answer is that this month was chosen in order that a Christian festival could compete with those of the pagans, because December was noted for its feasts and holidays in nearly every civilized land.

Greeks, Romans, Saxons and Scandinavians all took part in the celebration of these festivals which had originated before the birth of Christ.

From the Saxons came the ceremony of burning the Yule log. The Saxons burned great bonfires in honor of their god Thor. From the Romans came the giving of presents, for this custom has been traced to the Roman Saturnalia.

It may seem strange to claim that the pagan riotousness might be the forebear of the Christian holiday of goodness and love, but intermingled with that which was objectionable, were things that have gone straight to the hearts of people throughout the Christian world.

## Santa Affected By Restrictions

It's difficult to understand, but the genial spirit of Christmas, Santa Claus himself, hasn't always had it easy. There have been occasions when laws or traditions or regulations have put certain curbs on the old gentleman. Here are some examples:

In Newark, N. J., Santa is required to pass a stiff physical examination before he can serve in a department store. And even then he is barred from kissing any of the children who perch upon his knee.

In Charleston, S. C., charity Santas have been forbidden to make a pitch on public streets on the grounds that children flocking in to see them may create a traffic



hazard. And in Washington a few years ago, when the postmaster general was asked to print a Santa Claus stamp at Christmas time he rejected the proposal with a scornful, "I should say not!"

Outside the U.S.A., Santa has had trouble, too. In Montreal, Canada, an influential organization fought against holding of the city's annual Santa Claus parade on the ground that it was "merely a display of grotesque and vulgar buffoonery." A prominent journalist in Rio de Janeiro fostered a movement to do away with Santa Claus (Papa Noel) in Brazil and substitute a toy-bearing grandfather Indian. In Mexico City the minister of education recommended that the Aztec god Quetzalcoatl, instead of St. Nick, should bring gifts to children.

In the field of opinion, Santa has encountered some detractors. A Prof. Ivan E. McDougall, sociologist at Goucher college, Baltimore, declared: "The Santa Claus myth has lived too long. Parents should substitute philosophy"—whatever that is.

A Toronto psychiatrist got in his blast. "It should be made clear to children," he said, "that Santa Claus is not necessarily a real man any more than any other character out of a story book."

Europe is the second smallest continent in the world.

## Murphy Farm Equipment Co. Helps Develop Panhandle

We would be doing our readers an injustice if we didn't, in this edition, devote space to the Murphy Farm Equipment Co., located at 2609 East 3rd in Amarillo, dealers of the Ford System of modern farming.

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## Voters in State California Swat '48 Old Age Plan

The people of California set a salutary example for the nation when, at the special election on November 8, they repealed a constitutional amendment concerning assistance to the aged and the blind which threatened the state with financial disaster. The amendment was passed at the general election of a year ago when attention was focused on the Presidential race and other ballot measures got relatively scant attention.

The amount paid to each aged and blind beneficiary will continue at the same level. What the repeal measure does do is to correct wild injustices, establish reasonable qualification standards for assistance, and eliminate an impossible administrative set-up under which the California Department of Welfare was virtually immune from either legislative or executive control. It is significant that the fight for repeal was spearheaded by the California Council for the Blind.

California's action has national importance in this era of social welfare run mad. Almost no one is opposed to reasonable assistance for old and helpless people who have no other means of support. That has come to be considered a basic obligation of the state, all tax-payers must pay for it. But it is a far cry from this concept to such a law as the California amendment which, had it long remained in force, would have sent the state deep into debt, raised taxes to an intolerable level, and driven away industry and enterprise.

Henry Knox Sherriell, presiding bishop, Protestant Episcopal Church: "Certainly, as compared with the first century, the spiritual temperature of the church is low."

## Taxes Take the Largest Cut of Oil Production

Who, in your opinion, gets the lions share of the money we all spend for gasoline or other products of the oil industry?

It's probable that relative few people can answer that question accurately. Here is how it was distributed last year in the case of one typical large oil company.

The owners of the company received \$10,000,000 in dividends—which works out to \$278 each. But they didn't get the biggest cut.

The employees of the company got more than \$34,000,000 in salaries, wages and benefits—an average of \$4600 apiece. That's a lot of money—but, even so, the workers didn't get the biggest cut either.

The government — Federal, state and local—took almost \$47,000,000 out of the money the company received last year—which is four times as much as the owners got, and about one-third more than the employees got.

You might remember that when you're inclined to kick about the high price of gasoline. The retail gas taxes alone run from 25 per cent to 40 per cent and more of the total price, depending on the state in which the sale is made. In the case of this particular company, if all profit paid to the owners in dividends had been totally eliminated, the price charged for its products could have been reduced by only one-half cent a gallon. The profit most businesses manage to earn is a mighty small element in the public's cost of living.

## Records of Flaming 20's Played at The Rotary Luncheon

Dean Walter Juniper of West Texas State brought to Rotary Tuesday a number of records from his large collection which were made in the "flaming" 20's when so much history was made. The records revealed the things that people were talking about, laughing about and crying about.

Will Rogers was heard nominating Henry Ford for president. Rogers was credited with demanding and getting a live audience for his radio broadcasts. He could not work cooped up in a little broadcasting room. From the files of the Canyon News Dean Juniper recalled local events of great importance, both in the development of the college as well as of Canyon.

Dedicated to Pearl Harbor Day a record was played of World War I days.

To illustrate the jokes of the 20's, Mr. Juniper presented a record of the Two Black Crows, who were forerunners of the present day comedians.

Mr. Juniper is giving weekly programs with his old records on KGNC every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program has become very popular with the listeners.

Le Roy Reeves was introduced as a new member of the club by Jack Walker.

Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bagwell of Erick, Okla.; Earl Phillips of Hereford; A. L. Crossland of Canyon; Gerald Roberts, John Braham, G. H. Hammock, Forrest Barnes, L. W. Jackson, R. P. Eastland, M. H. Hall, all of Amarillo.

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## Randall Lounge Now Completed

With the arrival of a Baby Hamilton piano, furnishings for the Annex-Lounge and Library of Randall Hall have been completed, according to an announcement from Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, supervisor of the dormitory, this week.

The piano, finished in lime oak to correspond with the other modernistically styled furniture in the lounge, adds the final touch to the decorations of the room, which was under the supervision of the Gayne Studio of Amarillo.

The color plan is carried out in terra-cotta and various shades of green, lime being the most prevalent, with red and touches of gold. The wall-to-wall carpet is of Dawn Gray and also blends into the scheme of the room.

It is believed that this room, coupled with the recreation room and ball room across the hall, furnishes ample space for entertainment for the 180 girls living at Randall Hall, besides being used for receptions, dances and other social functions of the campus.

An open house for all students is being planned for a dedication in the near future, Mrs. McCaslin announced.

With the possible exception of Herbert Hoover, George Washington was the United States' wealthiest president.

More states in the United States have names which originated from Indian words than from any other language.

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## No Demand For Coal To Bring Unemployment

A bulletin of the National Coal Association prints a few unhappy truths about the soft-coal industry which should be understood by everyone—and particularly the 400,000 miners whose well-paid jobs depend on the functioning of this enterprise.

"The present cost of producing coal is too high," it says. "It was only by some heroic efforts and some extra demands for coal such as exports in recent years which are not now present that the industry was able to maintain a reasonable level of production."

"We must now reckon with and look forward to normal times and normal competitive conditions. There are no financial reserves in

most companies. There is no risk capital that will go into coal mines so long as this labor monopoly controls cost and limits production. There is no way to force people to buy coal when they can buy substitutes for less... Millions of tons of coal have already been lost to competing fuels and millions more will be lost unless ways and means can be found to reduce the cost."

That expresses in terms anyone can understand, one of the economic facts of life which we may not like but which will always be with us. Coal has no monopoly on heat and energy. If it costs too much, people simply won't buy it. And when people won't buy, mines can't operate and workers can't be employed. It's as simple as that.

The labor monopoly on coal, with its demands and counter-demands, strikes and shut downs, and its arrogant attempt to tell management how to run the business, can ruin the industry. And all the "benefits" ever devised wouldn't do mine labor any good if there were no jobs.

Soviet building lags behind growth of urban population.

## Museum Donor Visits Campus

Earl Cobb, donor of \$11,000 in stocks and bonds to the Panhandle Plains Museum recently, visited the campus last Saturday. Mr. Cobb made the donation as a memorial to the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, pioneer Amarilloans.

According to Boone McClure, curator of the Museum, Mr. Cobb was well pleased with the handling of the donation since revenue from the stocks and bonds will be used as prize money for a historical essay contest for high school students.

Mr. Cobb lives at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Girl starts plane, pilot hangs on, tells her how to land.

Animals with long legs also have long necks in order to reach their food without bending their knees.

The Britishers may think they have troubles—but they don't have John L. Lewis.

Harry F. Byrd, U. S. Senator from Virginia: "America is on the march to socialism."

New England asks more U. S. buying to offset unemployment.

1950 crop support cost expected to go to new high level.

Monopoly inquiry turns to garment industry "squeeze."

Norton says communism seeks to use schools and teachers.

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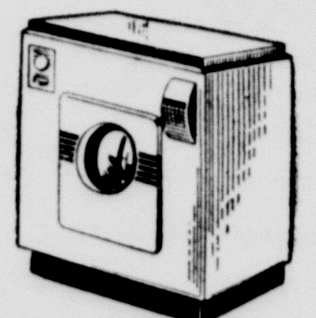
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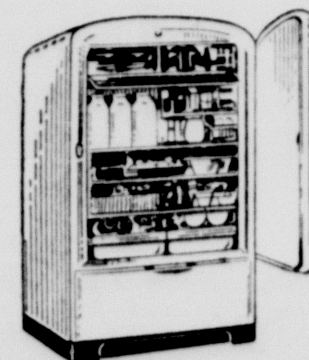
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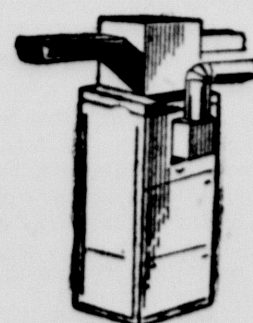
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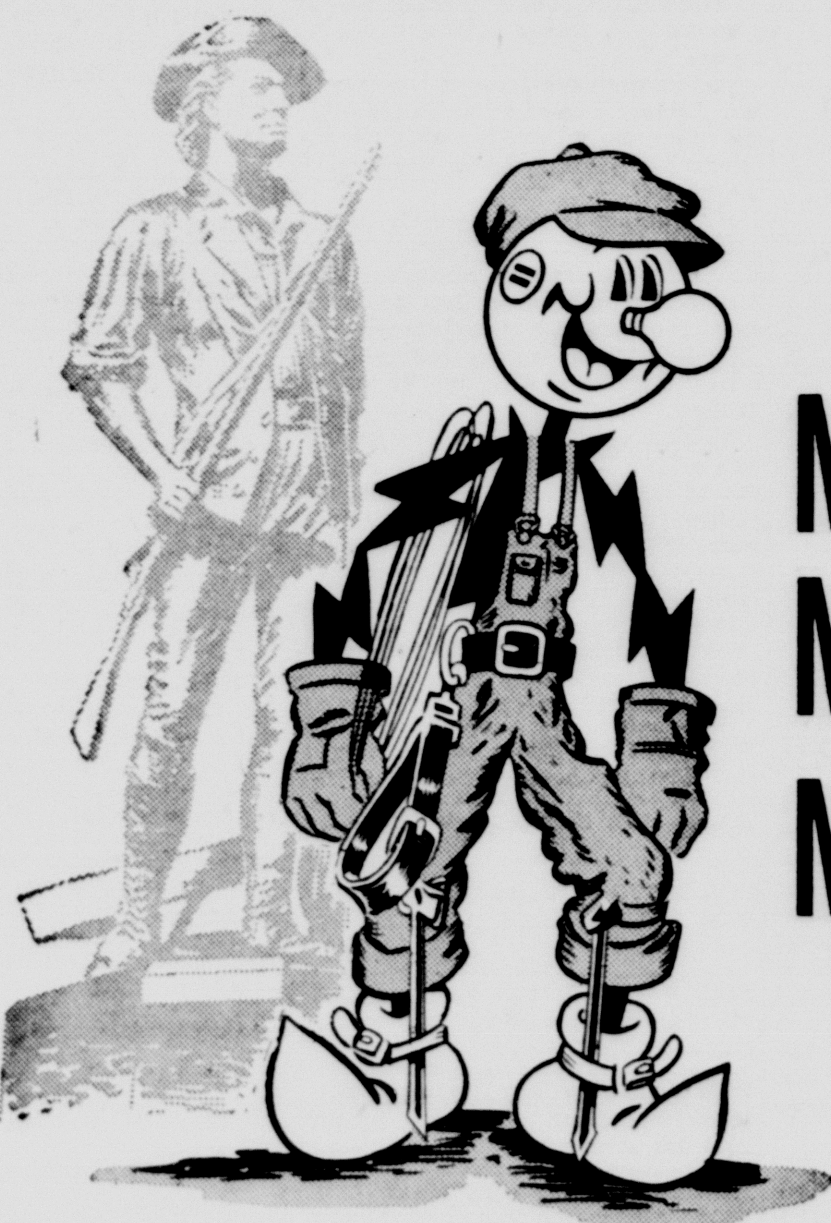


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## CHRISTMAS PRESENT



By Shirley Sargent

**THE SMALL KITTEN** called Tupid watched preparations for Christmas dully. Only the middle boy, one Archie Raymond, noticed his apathy. The tree, in all its green splendor, stood tall in the living room bedecked with an increasing number of ornaments.

"Careful," Marcia Raymond admonished her son sharply. "Don't hang those big balls down so low. The kitten will break them."

Gently Archie lifted them to a higher bough, drawing in the pungent scent of the pine. Only he saw that the kitten walked slowly under the tree unaware of the boughs tickling her furry back. His youngest brother had named the roly-poly butterscotch kitten Tupid. Young Billy was easily aroused to fits of anger. His favorite expression, under stress, was a lisped, "You 'tupid, you big 'tupid."

Archie, his ten-year-old brother, Joe, and his parents laughed at the little boy's wrath and, because the kitten was slower than the others in



Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten.

the litter, they named him, most affectionately, Tupid.

"Archie," Mrs. Raymond was flurried from all the excitement. "That blue globe is much too low. Tupid will get it. I don't doubt," she added pessimistically, "that we will lose half of our globes."

Archie could see that Tupid had no interest either in the swaying boughs or the brilliant-colored fragile balls. For two days Tupid had wandered carelessly about the house and yard. He wasn't playful or friendly and he had stopped purring. Only Archie sensed that the kitten was lonesome for his sisters and brothers and his mother. At first there had been four balls of fur and a proud old alley cat mother. As they grew, they had become playful, pattering swiftly through the house. But now they were all gone, including the mother. Just Tupid was left to keep. Even the black imp with shoe-button eyes had been given away. Tar Baby, who had been the boss of the litter, had been gone barely two days, and Tupid missed him.

"Well," his father's voice boomed again, as he climbed down the ladder. "All done in time for Christmas Eve. Come here, Joe, Archie, you too Billy. I want you to see this fine tree."

Mrs. Raymond switched the lights off and Archie shivered in delighted excitement as the tree blazed, illumined by the strings of lights and balls. The magic moment was shattered by the sharp ring of the doorbell.

A rush of cold air came in as Mr. Raymond flung open the door wide to admit a bundled figure. "My father says I can't keep the kitten," Gerald Parks recited automatically, close to tears. "I have to give it back because it gives my father hay fever." Gerald went out in another rush of frosty air, but not before Mrs. Raymond had pressed a fat candy cane into his mittened hand.

Tar Baby huddled in the middle of the floor. "Watch it, boys," Mr. Raymond warned. "Let's just watch him. He feels strange here now; he'll be all right in a while."

Archie saw Tupid jump from the sofa with a purr of delight. Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten. Tupid's paws caressed him as his tongue washed him. The black kitten stood passive, as Tupid showered his pent-up love on him.

"Thay, mommy," Billy lisped, "Tupid's kissing him, isn't he?" "Um," Mrs. Raymond agreed, "Tar Baby's Tupid's Christmas present."

Mr. Raymond's eyes swept his sons' awe-struck faces. "No," he said firmly, "He's our Christmas present too."

In India, the King of England is given the title of Emperor.

## "Out of the Frying Pan" Is First 1949 Intimate Theater Production



"I pray for you to bring us a producer," says Claude Allen, as Bill Galloway reaches for a hamburger in "Out of the Frying Pan," three-act farce comedy to be presented by Buffalo Masquers Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Others in the picture are Nita Hamilton, Wayne Rankin, Martha Browder and Helen Jo Wilson.

"Out of the Frying Pan," a farce comedy in three acts, is to be presented next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights in the Branding Iron Theater, under the sponsorship of Buffalo Masquers.

The rollicking comedy, story of six young stage-struck people living in an apartment house in New York, is the second production of the year for the dramatics department, and the first to be staged in the Branding Iron Theatre. The play will be in the intimate theatre style, according to Bill Hutchinson, director.

The six young people who are main characters in the production, are all looking for work on the stage in New York and find the hunting more than a short job. They live in an apartment house owned by an elderly landlady, Mrs. Garnet, who is to be portrayed by Mavis Hardy. She is also a little stage struck after living under the same roof with the young hopefuls.

The six young prospective actors are:

George Bodell, to be played by Bill Galloway, Plainview sophomore, who is large, lazy and always good natured. He has a slow, dry voice and is about 23 years old.

Norman Reese, as portrayed by Claude Allen, Dalhart sophomore, is 22 and is considered the most capable of the group, always dependable.

Tony Dennison is 21 and the handsomest member of the half-dozen. He is sincere and at

times seems a little discouraged with the whole business. Wayne Rankin will play that role.

The cynic of the crowd is Kate Ault as played by Martha Browder. She is about 21 and seems to be the most mature of the group. Apparently she has been in New York longer than the others.

Marge Benson, as portrayed by Helen Jo Wilson, Hereford senior, is also about 21. She is young, attractive and serious about her work. She and Tony Dennison provide the love interest in the play, being married.

Dotty Coburn is the youngest and most childlike of the group. This part has been taken by Nita Hamilton, Littlefield junior. Dotty is only 18 and came to the big city probably after a big starring role in a high school play. She is also attractive, but is vague at times and almost the Dumb Dora type.

A newspaper consists of just the same number of words, whether there be any news in it or not—Henry Fielding.

China, Russia and India are the three largest countries by population.

James A. Garfield, who died at 49, lived the shortest life of any U. S. President.

Truman backs bigger construction subsidies to aid shipyards.

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## Right To Speak Was Hurt Case of Admiral Denfeld

The great strength of the United States is derived in no small part from the sharp public scrutiny under which officials of the government must constantly live. We are not a nation of blind followers. We do not recognize the concept of the superman. Even in the military establishment, from the most inconspicuous enlisted man to the highest general or admiral, initiative and resourcefulness are expected. If national security and common sense require a deviation from the pattern of tradition, an American does not hesitate. Tradition takes a back seat and on occasion the rules are stretched.

Congress, in typical American fashion, recently conducted an investigation in an effort to get to the bottom of the armed forces and inter-service controversy. Top level Army, Air Force and Naval officers were called to the stand. The Navy did not agree with the views of the other services. Navy witnesses spoke as citizens who were concerned over the future defense of the country. Regardless of whether one shared their opinions, the fact remained that they were testifying at the request of congressional representatives of all the people. It was the scrutinizing process of the people at work. Within a few days, Admiral Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations, was removed from his post with "brutal directness." The obvious conclusion was that he had been removed because of his testimony, although this was denied. It appeared to be the price he was forced to pay for telling the truth as he saw it at the demand of Congress. His removal under such circumstances established a precedent of censorship that is a repudiation of a fundamental right of the people in this country—the right to examine and criticize the policies and activities of their public servants and government, without fear of reprisals.

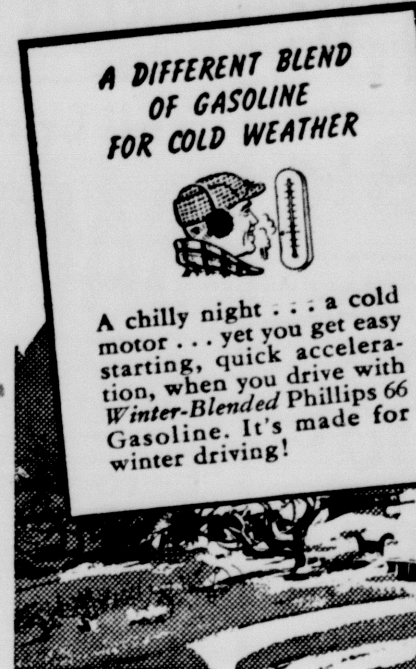
Clarence E. Harbison, pioneer dog psychologist: "If a dog is unmanageable, the owner is always to blame."

Scholars are wont to sell their birthright for a mess of learning—H. D. Thoreau.

When Congress meets in 1950 it is expected to revise taxes, but we can't know in which direction.

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**Three Artists Work  
Featured In Current  
Exhibit at Museum**

Work of Isabel Robinson, A. G. Kieselbach, and Emilio Caballero is featured in the exhibit now in the Panhandle Plains Museum. Sixty-four items showing oils, water colors, brush and ink, lithograph, aquatint etching, and a few examples of ceramics and weaving are included.

The White Barn by Miss Robinson was chosen by C. J. Bullitt, Chicago artist and member of the Art Institute Jury, to be one of the ten pictures from a large collection at

Clairemont, California, for exhibit. Near-by is a lithograph of Miss Robinson's which has been exhibited in the Metropolitan Museum, New York City. Other favorites are the Water Mill and The Goats. The former, a water color, painted in Missouri; the latter painted in Colorado. Miss Robinson's part of the exhibit also includes weaving with colonial patterns called The Wagon Wheel and Queen's Delight featured. A McPherson plaid is also shown, and belts of original design woven on Inkle and Teedee looms.

Emilio Caballero, whose evocative painting has received widespread attention, is well represented in the exhibit. Perhaps visitors will find a picture called Brocade his most ar-

resting contribution. It is a water color over which a glaze has been put. Mr. Caballero is also represented by abstract pictures in oil and ceramics. San Fernando Bay in the Philippines is one of the best of the water colors. Caballero was represented in the Central States Graphic Arts Exhibit at Omaha, Nebraska, this year, and recently some of his work was placed in the Veterans' Exhibit in New York City. He was the only person in this region whose work was chosen.

A. G. Kieselbach is represented by work in a variety of media. His painting of a black man called Survivor is of special interest. The figure of the man, the coloring of the soil, and the texture of the wood are combined to make a strong picture. People of this region will enjoy the drama of his picture showing a ranch worker at the end of day. Mr. Kieselbach's pottery represents interesting design and finish. Several of the paintings have been done in Palo Duro Canyon, and other places nearby.

Classes from the schools of this region will have an opportunity to see the exhibit, and visitors to the Museum will be able to see them until the first of the year when a new exhibit will be placed.

**Fairview Breezes**

The weather is still windy and dry.

Albert Legate of Levelland had the misfortune to get his foot caught in a cotton picker last Monday and had to have his foot amputated just below the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley were in Tulsa Friday.

Darrell Wesley is at his brothers near Levelland helping gather cotton.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley attended the football game in Amarillo Friday between Littlefield and Lefors.

Those visiting Albert Legate since his accident are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton, H. H. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnard, Erma Mae Boyd, Mrs. Johnnie Pool and Johnna Sue, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Legate and John, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Legate, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Vesta Amerson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer. Albert was some better Sunday afternoon.

Spending Saturday night in the E. C. Penick home were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Dobbs and Joy, and Gerald Lee Penick all of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick of Tulsa. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ford, Byron and Van of Amarillo, were visitors in the Penick home.

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**Highways Will  
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For Christmas**

"Don't let death take your holiday!"

This was the warning issued today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Too many people either do not, or will not, associate the Christmas holidays with anything as grim as death," Col. Garrison said. "And yet this month's death rate is consistently high. Last year, more than 3,000 motorists and pedestrians died in December alone."

The Department of Public Safety is emphasizing the subject of holiday hazards during December in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

Col. Garrison pointed out that December, last year, again successfully defended its title as the deadliest month of the year from a national standpoint. Both pedestrian and motorist fatalities were higher at that time than at any other time of the year.

"A lot of things go into the making of a record like that," Col. Garrison said. "Low visibility, slippery road surfaces, fogged windshields, more drinking drivers, and long hours of darkness that cover the peak hours of traffic every day are the factors chiefly responsible for such a high fatality rate."

Maintenance of windshield wiper, defroster, and brakes, use of chains, lower speeds, and abstinence from alcohol before and while driving were the preventive measures urged by the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association.

"Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday, is more than a slogan," Col. Garrison said. "Remember — that very thing happened to more than 3,000 people last year!"

**Wells Spoke At  
Lion Luncheon**

Dr. Charles A. Wells, the Willson lecturer at West Texas State last week and world famous journalist and traveler, was the guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon on last Thursday, December 1.

Dr. Wells pointed out that faith in God and character are the real bulwarks against Communism. He finds a great spiritual revelation in stout hearted demonstrations in Finland and the Scandinavian countries. The people of those nations are people of character with a deep

faith in God and they have turned aside the onslaught of Communism. Poland, on the other hand is a nation without faith in anything. They had nothing to lose, so they turned to Communism.

Guests at the Lions Club were Claud Hipp, Ed Powell, Macon Carder and Hugh Grine of Amarillo and Dr. James P. Cornette and Rev. Hubert Thomson of Canyon.

Visitors last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Wilson and children of Dawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tige Groves and Nola Blanche of Stinnett.

**Umbarger News**

Mrs. Henry Neush spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stocker and family spent Sunday in the Max Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vorwald and family spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skarke.

Doris Crouch spent Sunday in the Fritz Priemel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiecek and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bedenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho and family spent Sunday in the Elroy Artho home.

Exchanging visitors: Ed Grabber with Max Hoffman, Gerald Beckman with McKenzie, Elsie Buecker with Evelyn Irlbeck, Johnny Beckman with Willie Artho, Betty Hoffman with Helen Raif, Estella Priemel with Elizabeth Beckman, Anna Buecker with Mary Fishbacher, Bobbie Skarke with Carol Lindermann, Joe Artho with Carol Lindermann, Sylvia Raef with Shirley Albracht.

**Buff Football Squad  
Honored Tues. Nite  
By Activities Group**

The West Texas Activities Association honored the Buffalo football squad Tuesday night at the Amarillo Country Club with a steak dinner.

Bod Crudginton, president of the association, was toastmaster and highly praised the team for the season's record. He introduced various groups of coaches, players and visitors who had contributed to the success of the season.

Coach Frank Kimbrough introduced each player and gave a little personal history of the men. He announced that the opening game of the 1950 football season would be played against Flagstaff at the new Amarillo high school stadium.

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## Bufs Beat McMurry College Here Friday

Last Friday night in Burton Gymnasium, the West Texas State College Buffaloes ran over the McMurry College Indians, 74-30, to make the season's start a good one for West Texas State.

Coach Nel Jowell's Indians tried hard, but were no real match for the Buffaloes.

Coach Miller may have the only college basketball team in the country comprised of only seniors and

sophomores. There are five seniors and seven sophomores.

Although the Bufs were the leaders throughout the game, it took them the first half of the game to get warmed up and playing as a good team. They had a 27-14 lead at the halftime.

The Bufs have some tough games ahead of them in this basketball season, but indications are they will be ready for the best, at least by mid-season, if not before, as predicted by Jerry Malin, writer for the Amarillo Globe-News.

Installmen plan buying in England is known as the "hire purchase" system.

## No Need to Take Diphtheria When Prevention Used

"No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first to nine months of life nearly every child is susceptible to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to 'catch' it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which their is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and gives these instructions for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Vaccination against smallpox at any age during an epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Revaccinate after any exposure.

"If immunization is to be given against diphtheria only, start between 9 and 12 months of age.

"If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6 to 9 months or at any subsequent time. It is question-

able whether pertussis vaccination should be employed after 6 years of age.

"Multiple combined vaccines are now being used safely against diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw) and pertussis, starting at three months of age."

## UMBARGER P.-T.A. HAS CONVENTION REPORT

The Umbarger Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting on December 2 in the School Auditorium.

At the business meeting it was decided to charge a small admission to the Christmas program to be given in the school auditorium on the evening of December 15, the price to be set by the finance and budget committee. Proceeds will go toward the year's project of buying playground equipment.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. W. E. Miller of Canyon, gave a report on the State Convention held recently at Waco, and Mrs. Ed Harrell also gave a report on the convention. In addition Mrs. Harrell showed films of scenery and hunting which were taken in Alaska by her son, Newton Harrell, on his recent trip there.

A social hour was enjoyed by members following the meeting.

Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor, University of Chicago: "Americans should be able to hear communism expounded by its advocates in its most seductive form—and then to reject it because they know better."

New blood-building agent spurs fight on anemia.

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## WAYNE E. THOMAS WINS STUDENT HONOR

Word has been received here from the University of Texas press release, that Wayne E. Thomas, 21 years old of Hereford, was recently awarded the scholarship key to Delta Theta Phi at the University of Texas. Delta Theta Phi is the largest legal fraternity in the United States.

To qualify for the award, Thomas was required to rank in the upper 7 1/2 per cent of the second year law class.

Thomas received his BA degree from West Texas State College in 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have been living in Austin for the past two years where he has been attending law school, and she has been teaching in the Austin schools. Mrs. Thomas is the former Mary Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges of this city.

Mr. McCloy is worried by the findings of a confidential public-opinion survey, just completed in Germany, which shows that two-thirds of the West Germans think their new Government is nothing but an Allied puppet. The same poll shows 95 per cent think the East German Government is a Russian puppet, but that is small comfort to the Allies who have gone all out to transfer real powers to the West Germans.

Because the earth's atmosphere bends the moon's rays, the moon is not actually where it appears to be when looked at from the ground.

New Hampshire and Indiana are the only states which have no motosts.

A baseball has a cork center about the size of a marble.

Mrs. S. Mitchell spent last week in Dallas visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Arceneaux, and Mr. Arceneaux. Another daughter, Mrs. J. M. Tolland of Jacksonville, was in Dallas to visit her mother during her stay there.

Mrs. N. E. McIntire spent Sunday in Amarillo in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whittington.

Mrs. H. L. Hindman of Lubbock spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Turner. Mrs. Hindman and Mrs. Turner are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lair and children returned home last Saturday after spending a few days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaver in Knox City. Mr. Lair went quail hunting while they were there.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy L. Johnson are in Dallas this week attending the Executive Board meeting of the Texas Baptist Convention.

A new employee in T. A. Black's is Mrs. S. Mitchell, who is helping out during the Christmas season.

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6. When will Freedom Fair open?

7. Identify: Nathram Vinayak Godse.

8. What Presidents were married while in office?

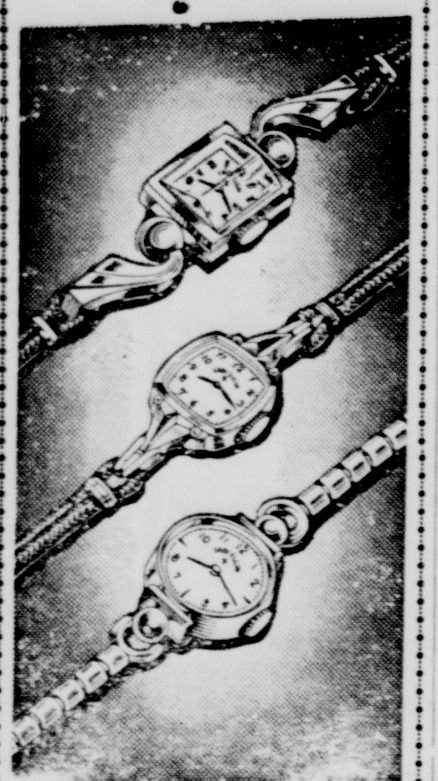
9. What is the cost of a B-36?

10. What is the area and population of Iran?

(See "The Answers" on Page 7)

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**CHANDLER'S Jewelry**

Thomas McCabe and the Federal Reserve Board he heads are to rally little support in Congress for their idea of taking over the business of guaranteeing loans to private business as a substitute for direct lending by the RFC. RFC, with its power to make direct loans to business when private banks balk, is developing more and more business-man support that reflects itself in Congress.

Admiral Forrest Sherman, new Chief of Naval Operations, is discovering that the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff are inclined to kiss off the Mediterranean as an area vital to the defenses of Europe, despite Russia's power in that area and in spite of Admiral Sherman's disagreement with the Air Force and Army idea that the Mediterranean isn't very important.

Spain's Generalissimo Franco would get a big U. S. loan of dollars if a loan depended on the vote of U. S. Congressmen. Traveling Congressmen, after visiting Madrid, come away with a growing variety of ideas why Spain should get some of this country's money. Countries in Europe still aren't forgetting that Franco tried to help Hitler and Mussolini, and they don't want U. S. to help him.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, No. 1 Republican on the important Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will be back in his Senate seat in January, restored to health and prepared to battle for a bipartisan approach to issues of foreign policy.

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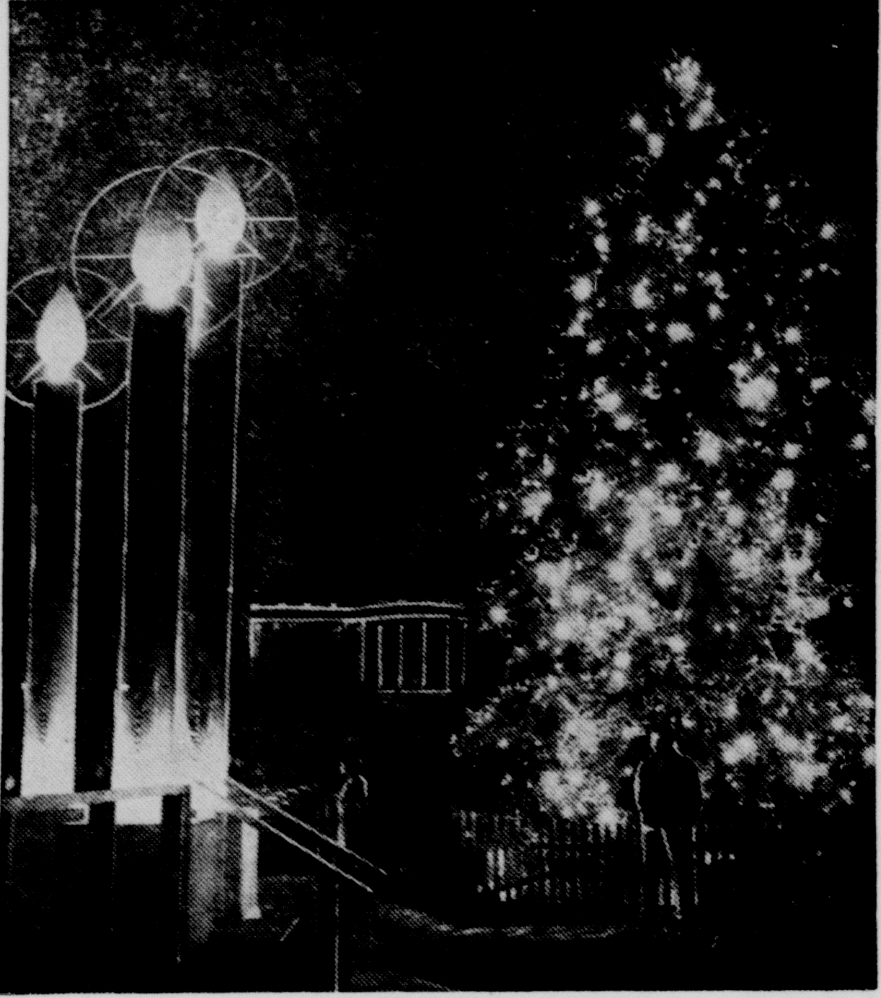
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**PRESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS TREE . . .** This was the annual community Christmas tree in Washington, D. C., as it blazed with light last year. President Truman, at his home in Independence, Mo., pushed a button to turn on this holiday brilliance by remote control. The White House shows dimly in the background, framed by the tree and huge Christmas candles.

*Legend of the YULE LOG*

*Star of Bethlehem Continues to Puzzle Modern Scholars*

In Virginia, the old Dominion, storied land of early American history, there is an old tradition of the origin of the Yule log that is retold every Christmas.

As the family sits around the Yule log and sips their Christmas eggnog on Christmas eve, the ancient legend is recounted again.

One very cold Christmas eve, when the frosty wind howled across a world of snow, an old man was sitting in his little cabin wishing that he had a fire to warm him.

*Suddenly he heard the cry of a little child away out in the cold. The old man hobbled to the door and gazed out across the snow. The wind and the snow came rustling in and the old man shivered until his "oldest two teeth" chattered with cold.*

The plaintive cry of the child came again above the whistle of the wind. It went straight to the old man's heart and he wished with all his power of longing that he might have the strength to go out and find the unfortunate babe.

*The cry came a third time — and then a wondrous thing happened. A miraculous power filled the old man's veins. His muscles became strong and tense, his crutch fell back into the cabin and he stepped from his threshold out into the snow.*

Hurrying over the snow with a speed he had not owned since boyhood, by and by he came to a little child lying in a snow bank. He bent down and touched the child and a great new strength flowed over him, a strength which seemed to give him wings as he sped back to his cabin.

Arriving there, he placed the child upon the bed, tenderly drew the ragged coverlet about it and then looked to see if there were a bit of furniture he could use to make a fire with which to warm the little one.

At that precise moment a great log rolled across the threshold and into the fireplace. The little child looked at the log with eyes like stars—stars which sent gleams of light that kindled the log with the most brilliant fire the old man ever had seen.

*The dingy little room immediately was filled with radiance and warmth, and as the light enveloped the child he laughed and laughed with a melody like a song from the heart. The old man turned his eyes to where the fire burned and watched the flames leap in beautiful rainbow tints over the log, and as his old eyes watched, the colors seemed to form the shape of the Cross in the fire.*

The flames of the Cross leaped higher and higher, blue, red, yellow and white, and as the old man watched this display, suddenly and magically there appeared a table in the center of the room, covered with a Christmas feast such as never before had been spread before his eyes. And never again was the old man hungry or cold, and never after that was there a Christmas in old Virginia without the Yule log and the Christmas Child to give light and warmth.

And that is the story of the Yule log as it is told in Virginia every Christmas eve.

The ideal Christmas tree is the fir, because of its tendency to hold its needles longer.

A final step in trimming the Christmas tree is frosting it with fluffy snow. A simple and popular form of snow is ordinary soap flakes.

Once again Christendom sees the Star of Bethlehem and, like the Wise Men of old, rejoices with exceeding great joy.

Astronomers have discounted possibilities that the star may have been a natural phenomenon since such phenomena occur too far from the earth to serve as any sort of local guide. Modern opinion is, however, inclined to hold that there was a Star — although the story probably has been touched by Oriental imagery.

St. Matthew suggests that even the Wise Men may have lost sight of the star while they were in Jerusalem; hence, they rejoiced when it reappeared to their vision as they approached the Manger of Bethlehem.

Come to think of it, astronomers have sought an astronomically authentic star — and found it not; historians have sought an historically human Jesus of Nazareth — and are still arguing whether or not they have found Him: even zealous theologians, striving to harmonize messianic and eschatological theories with the illusive historical and human Jesus, have sometimes lost sight of the Babe in the Manger Who from His lowly stable draws unto Himself all who are weary and heavy-laden.

Pressing close to that sacred Manger, Christendom glimpses the Star of Bethlehem once more and rejoices in the light of righteousness and peace which has conquered every tyranny that evil men could think of, the light that shineth in the darkness and shall not fail.

**Finns See Evergreen As Mourning Symbol**

Evergreens are never used as decorations in the homes and churches of Finland because the Finns regard them as symbols of mourning.

At Christmas most homes where there are children suspend a "heaven" from the living room or dining room ceiling. Such "heavens" consist of a cord framework covered with straw and different colors of paper ribbon, etc., and decorated with paper stars and silhouettes cut in various designs. The effect, when reflecting the firelight and the candles' glow, is mysterious and fascinating.

Candles are used profusely in the churches; the alters are banked and the windows are filled with them, so that in the pre-dawn darkness (Christmas morning services begin at 6 A. M.) the churches beckon approaching worshippers like brilliant lanterns.

After the early church services, the gayly decorated sleds race for home, bright robes flying and sleigh bells a-jingling. Breakfast is festive, and then everyone takes a long nap. Christmas Day is not devoted to play or gift-giving; it is religiously observed, with intervals of carol singing and Bible readings.

The day after Christmas is St. Stephen's day, and from then until New Year's parties and general festivity are in order. Although gift-giving is not an integral part of the observances, in some parts of Finland trinkets and useful gifts of wearing apparel are presented to children by Walmamoinen, the Kalevala hero of Finnish legend.

Legend relates that the crown of thorns which was placed on the head of Jesus was made of holly and that before the crucifixion the berries were white, but turned crimson like drops of blood.

White House planners talk of higher estate taxes, a new tax on the heirs' inheritances and a higher tax rate for individuals with income taxable in surtax brackets above the lowest bracket, as ways to increase revenue. The Treasury Department is inclined this year to go along with the White House view, but Congress is wary.

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Clark Clifford's planned retirement as counsel to the President, now scheduled for January, will leave Leon Keyserling, acting Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors, as the No. 1 ghost writer for President Truman. Mr. Clifford's last big job may be the writing of the state of the union message to be delivered early in January while Mr. Keyserling is preparing the President's Economic Report.

Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, is embarrassed by the way Senators and former officials are talking about rebuilding a German army. Gen. Lucius Clay, retired Military Governor, started the talk with a remark that Germany might contribute some troops to a Western European army. Senators picked up the tune with the result that French, Belgian and other governments are upset.

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## Deals in Dirt

The following warranty deeds were recorded in Randall county court house through December 2:

Roy M. Cline et ux to George W. Prince, lot 33, blk. 2, Bertelson Acres.

Amarillo Homes to Bud E. Yates et ux, lot 26, blk. K, Broadmoor.

Jack Taylor et ux to L. O. Jennings, lots 1 and 2 in blk. 35, Canyon.

W. J. Petty et al to Lillie P. Glenn, W 20 ft. of lot 5 and all of lot 6 in blk. 53.

Mark M. Clemmer to Samuel H. Hitch, lot 9, blk. 4, Bertelson Acres.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis et al to William

H. Durham, lots 3, 4, 5, and E 20 ft. of lot 6, blk. 33, Conner Addition, Canyon.

William H. Dunham et ux to Leonard Britt, lots 3, 4, 5, and E 20 ft. of lot 6 in blk. 33, Conner Addition, Canyon.

Amarillo Homes Inc. to Millard Moore et ux, lot 20, blk. K, Broadmoor.

Reynolds Ashford Homes, Inc. to Arthur J. Pearce et ux, S 55 ft. of lot 2, blk. 1, Cameron Place.

Amarillo Homes Inc. to Jack Barbee et ux, lot 23, blk. K, Broadmoor.

Amarillo Homes Inc. to J. L. Kelum, lot 22, blk. K, Broadmoor.

Olan B. Love to Reno Whitley, lot 15, blk. G, Broadmoor.

Amarillo Homes Inc. to D. B. Mc-

Carroll et ux, lot 10, blk. J, Broadmoor.

Morlad B. McManigal et ux to Morlan B. McManigal, W 1/2 section 58, blk. M-8, AB&M survey.

Morian B. McManigal to D. L. Allison, W 1/2 section 58, blk. M-8, AB&M survey.

Charles L. Grimes et ux to Charles W. Carson et ux, lot 17, blk. 17, T-Ancor.

James P. Fortenberry et ux to H. T. Magness, N 1/2 sec 9, block M-9.

W. E. Landrum et ux to T. H. Sanderson, lot 1, blk. 137, Oliver Eakle addition.

## Wayside News

Rev. C. W. Williams filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McGehee and Jack were visiting Mrs. L. J. McGehee in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were dinner guests in the Roy Franklin home near Canyon on Sunday and called on relatives in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stockett were Claude and Amarillo callers one day last week.

Dewitt and Kotton McGehee were quail hunting in New Mexico last week.

Mrs. Alice McGehee, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Foy Moudy attended the Eastern Star meeting in Happy Tuesday evening.

## Missionary Service Assembly of God Church

On Wednesday, December 14 at 7:45, Supt. Savage will introduce one of the Spanish Speaking Graduate Students from the Latin-American Bible School at El Paso. The message will be delivered in Spanish and Supt. Savage will interpret. Everyone is invited and Rev. Phelps extends a special invitation to all Spanish Teachers and Students.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

A group of children from the Presbyterian Children's Home were special guests last Sunday at the Presbyterian Church here. Members of the church took two children home as dinner guests in their home. This is an annual affair given by the Presbyterian Church honoring the children from the Children's Home in Amarillo.

Four banks join in \$10,000,000 loan South Africa.

Educators stress need for Federal aid in building schools.

Kaiser-Frazer is reported about to invade low price field.



While a staff correspondent traveling over the state for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram during the Allred-Hunter campaign of 1934, I had to take a lot of joshing from the driver of the car containing the newspaper men as he was a Dallas man. My friends will have difficulty believing that I sidestepped a chance to argue but I offered no rejoinder to his claims of the superiority of Dallas people to the inhabitants to Cowtown. (I didn't want to have to get out and walk!)

On the final day, we were going through Dallas when he made a left hand turn where he wasn't supposed to and a policeman whistled him to a stop. As the officer came up, I poked my head out of the car and said, "Can you tell me the way to McKinney?" He asked, "McKinney Avenue or McKinney, Texas?" "Oh, is there an avenue by that name, too? I want to get to the town of McKinney," I replied.

As he started instructions, I broke in to ask that he make them simple since I wasn't familiar with Dallas. At the conclusion of his directions, I said, "I have often heard people tell about the courtesy of the police of Dallas and now I know it to be a fact. Many thanks, officer."

The man at the wheel had the presence of mind to step on the starter and we pulled away. I looked into the rear view mirror and the policeman had shoved his cap up and was scratching his head; he had remembered that he had stopped the car to bawl the driver out and maybe give him a ticket.

I turned to the driver and said, "We Fort Worth folks just simply think too fast for you Dallas people." He grinned and said, "I believe you're right, at that."

Mark Twain's humor sometimes had depth, irony, even bitterness as when he declared, "If the desire to kill and the opportunity to kill came together, who could escape hanging?"

And: "It takes your enemy and your friend working together to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the news to you."

Many people wonder when labor will quit closing the mines and steel mills for alterations.

Col. Matt J. Winn, promoter of the Kentucky Derby, is dead.

## ATTENTION

# VETERANS

## JOIN OUR VETERAN'S CHRISTMAS CLUB (For Ex-Servicemen Only)

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**CAMPUS SHOP**

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Mr. Truman is preparing to go all out for his "Fair Deal" program in the 1950 session of Congress. Doctors are to find that the President is not giving ground on his idea of a national system of health insurance guaranteeing a minimum amount of medical service.

Cleanness of body was ever deemed to proceed from due reverence to God.—Bacon.

Vannevar Bush, head of U. S. wartime research, expressed his opinion in private to top military officials more than a year ago that defense has gained the edge over the big bomber and that bombing will not be decisive in a future war.

Retail unit sales to date equal or surpass those of 1948.

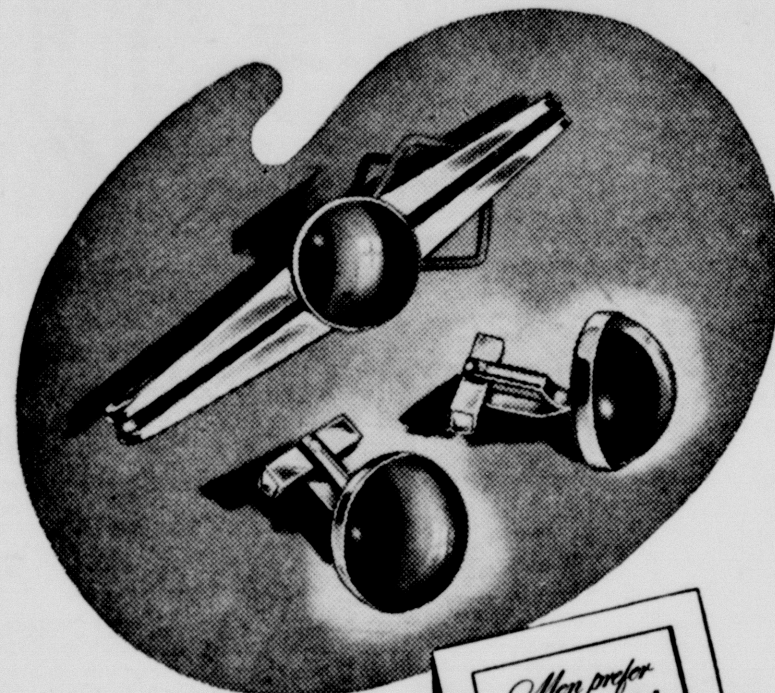
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Senator Edwin Johnson, of Colorado, spoke out of turn when he revealed that U. S. is developing an atom bomb six times as powerful as the ones exploded over Japan. Officials are becoming all confused about where atomic secrecy now starts and where it leave off.

Molokai, the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands, is supported by the U. S.



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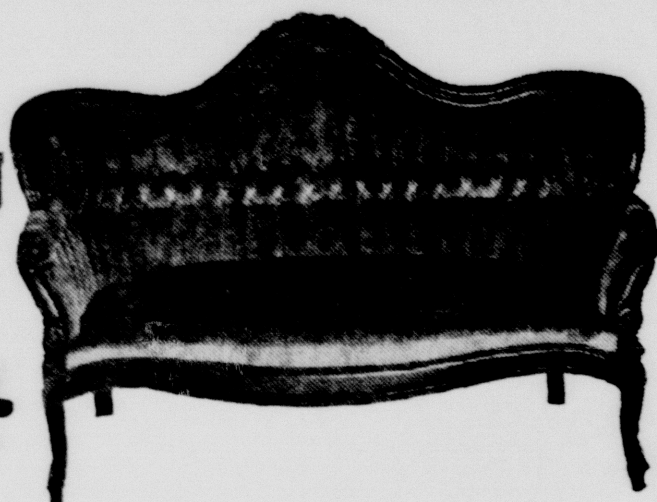
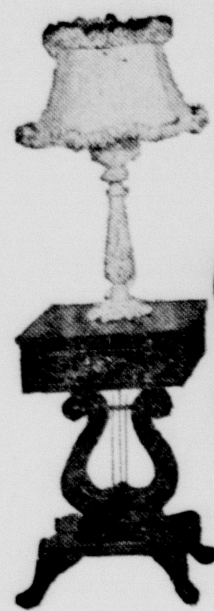
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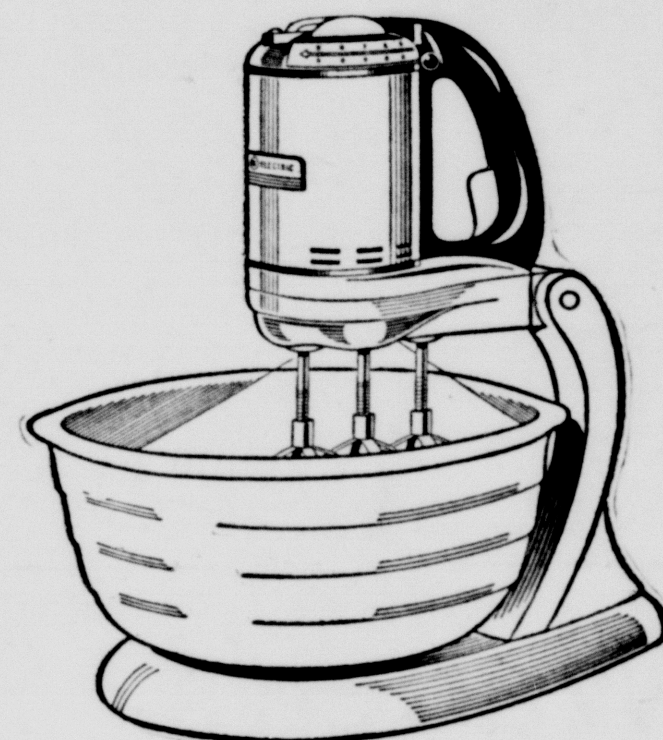
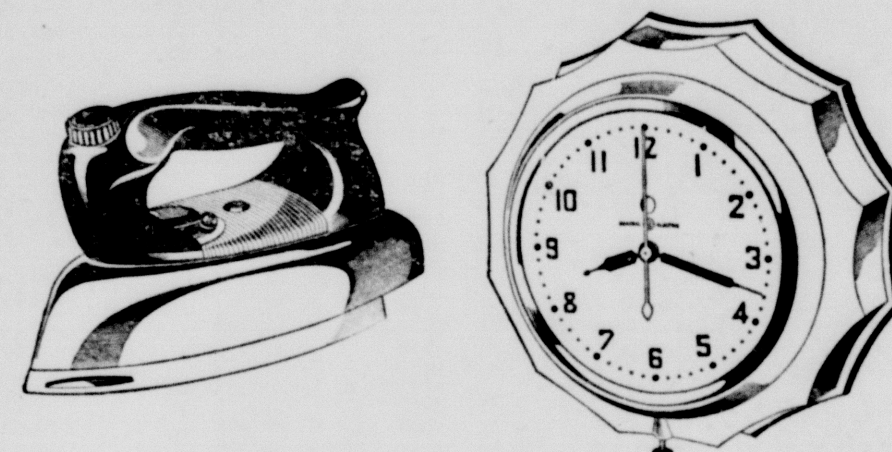


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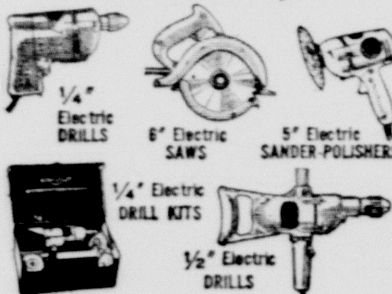
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## Miss Rita Westhoff Became Bride of Leo Artho at St. Mary's Church

On the morning of November 15, Miss Rita Marie Westhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhoff, became the bride of Leo Vernon Artho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho, all of Umbarger.

The Rev. Andrew Marthaler officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which was followed by a Nuptial High Mass. The high altar was banked with white gladioli.

Mass servers were Joseph Artho, brother of the bridegroom; Roman Friemel, cousin of the bride; and Bernard Grabber. Ushers were Jack Redder of Vega and Richard Friemel.

Ernest Hollenstein, organist, played Rossini's wedding march for the processional, and "Song of the Angels" as the recessional. The church choir sang at the Mass.

The bride, who entered on the arm of the bridegroom, was gown in white slipper satin, designed with a fitted bodice that came to a point in front and back, and buttoned to the waist with tiny satin covered buttons. The yoke of illusion was edged with a satin bertha trimmed with lace and gathered into scallops and caught with orange blossoms. The long sleeves came to a point at the wrists and were edged with lace. The full gathered skirt was caught in front to reveal lace ruffles. Her two-tiered veil of illusion was also edged in lace and fell from a ruf-

fled half hat adorned with orange blossoms. Her flowers were white carnations tied with white satin streamers. Her only jewelry was a gold cross which belonged to her aunt and which had been worn by the bride and her sister on their First Holy Communion days.

Bridesmaids were Miss Alice Westhoff, sister of the bride; and Misses Viola and Elsie Artho, sisters of the bridegroom. Their gowns were designed like that of the bride's and their headdresses were circular veils of illusion attached to a ruffled half hat in colors matching their dresses. They wore matching mitts. Miss Westhoff wore green and her flowers were green carnations; Miss Viola Artho wore blue and carried pink carnations, and Miss Elsie Artho wore pink and her carnations were blue.

Attendants were Jerome Friemel, cousin of the bride; Peter Fishbacher, and Eugene Fangman of Hereford.

A wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. John Wiecek. A dinner was served at the bride's home, followed by a reception. The wedding dance in the evening was held in the parish hall.

The couple will reside on a farm northwest of Umbarger. Both the bride and groom attended school at Umbarger and the bridegroom served overseas in the army.

Assisting with the breakfast, dinner and reception were Meses. Richard Friemel, Bill Bauer, Henry Bracht, John Brandt, Marion Majors, and John Bedenk, and Meses. Teresa Grabber, Alice Irlbeck, and Martha Hoffman.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lickus of Dodge, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreckemeier, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smeal of Snider, Neb.

After the Nuptial Mass the couple were presented with a statue of the Blessed Virgin. The presentation was made by Miss Annie Koch, assistant prefect of the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception, assisted by Sadie Higgins and Anna Hoffman.

## 14 Shopping Days Until Christmas



## Happy Birthday

December 9th—  
Mrs. C. R. Flesher  
Edyth May Knapp  
Donnell Ruthardt  
Willenell Zimmer  
Leroy Wesley  
Mrs. M. S. Downing  
Daniel Podzemny

December 10th—  
Ed Williams  
Mary C. Cannon  
Cora Wiecek  
Mrs. M. C. Fox  
December 11th—  
Mrs. Henry Cone  
J. O. Parker  
Marisa Keeney  
Uel Wise  
F. S. Crowder  
Richard Gidden  
Mrs. I. H. Hollabaugh  
C. W. Dunn

December 12th—  
Mrs. Dean Hinds  
Francis Moss  
Owen Williams  
Betty Lou Hood  
Edna Sue Hood  
December 13th—  
Clifford Burtz  
Mrs. T. V. Slack  
Mrs. Harold Erwin  
T. C. Gooch  
Mrs. J. W. Harris  
Virgel Holland  
Joe Dickerson  
Jack Brandt

December 14th—  
Jack Neil Jennings  
Frances Fox  
Mary Ann Baker  
Alan Albers  
Lorna Cook  
Darlene Westfall  
December 15th—  
Bill Cone  
Leda Smith  
Bryce Slack  
Mrs. Happy McAtee  
Lawrence Boehning  
Willie Schuette  
Charles Robert Palmer  
Clay Cooper  
Mrs. Judge Pierce  
Melba Farr  
Mrs. J. H. Collins  
Jay Wilson Bollman

Senator Walter George, head of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, intends to go slowly in giving the Senate a chance to join the House on biggers old-age pensions. The longer the Finance Committee is tangled in a study of Social Security, the longer the delay in considering White House plans for a general tax increase. Congress intends to duck tax increases.

James Byrnes, former Secretary of State, former Supreme Court Justice, former Senator, is being pictured by the White House group as a potential "Dixiecrat" who in 1952 might try to lead the South away from the New Deal wing of the party. Mr. Byrnes is alarmed by the trend in U. S. toward state socialism.

Russia's businessmen in U. S., officials of Amtorg Trading Corp., were "sprung" from threat of imprisonment in U. S. at State Department request in order that American businessmen, being bagged in Russian-dominated areas, could stand a chance of being released, too. Russia cracks down on at least one foreigner for each Russian cracked down on in foreign territory.

Armed services to fly all military patients back to U. S.

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## Left Holding the Bag



## News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 5, 1924)

W. A. Warren bought the Bellah building, just north of his store, and will move the shoe department to the new location. An opening will be made between the two buildings. The store will have a 60-foot front.

The Board of Control will recommend a new science building for West Texas to the legislature, which meets in January.

J. A. Cheatham died Tuesday at his farm southwest of Canyon.

790 cars have been registered in Randall county this year, states Tax Collector W. C. Black.

Grain Sorghum Facts, a semi-monthly newspaper, was added to the papers being published by the News.

A whipping case from Randall county was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. John Short was

found guilty and fined \$1,000 for his part in whipping a barber, "J. B." Denny. The initials should have been "J. M."

E. A. Oberst has sold five bales of cotton from 15 acres planted this year and has another bale to pick. This was the first time that Mr. Oberst has ever planted cotton in Randall county.

U. S. generals cannot say so publicly, but privately they agree that a revived German army of some sort is in the cards. Generals do not see how the West could put 40 divisions in the field against Soviet Russia without drawing heavily on German man power and Germany military ability.

Senator Robert Taft, Senate leader and Republican hopeful for 1952, still has the Democratic political planners on the ropes. Until they tried to pick a Democrat to beat the Ohio Senator for re-election, Democratic leaders pictured Senator Taft as a political pushover. Now they are hinting that maybe he can't be beaten.

## If Stuffy Nose Spoils Sleep Tonight

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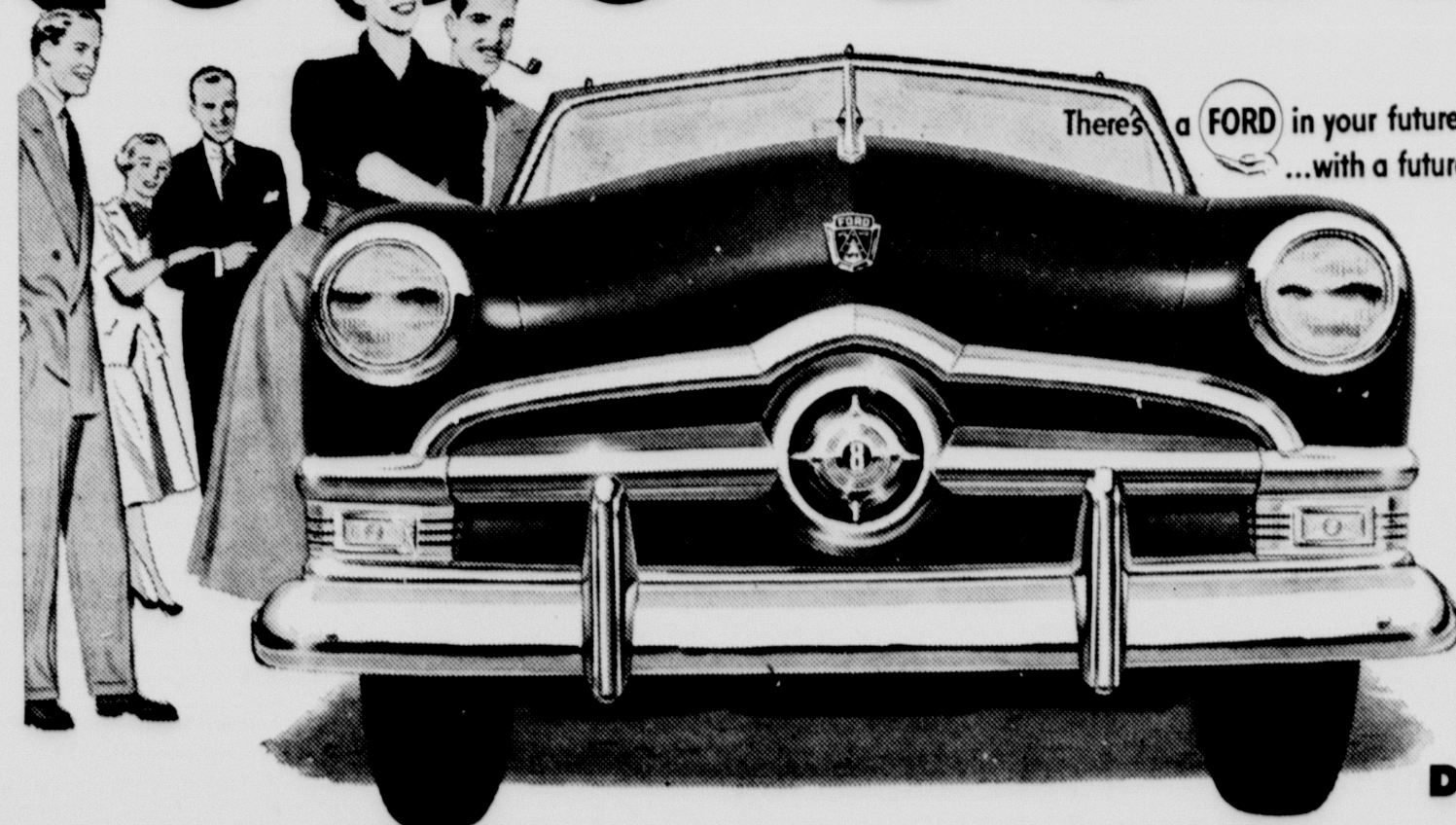
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# Dutch Meyers, TCU Coach, Speaks To Quarterback Members, Guests

Buffaloes and Eagles are Present to Hear Speaker

Dutch Meyers head football coach at TCU, was the principal speaker at the annual quarterback banquet last Tuesday night. He declared that gambling cards and drinking at games are ruining modern football, especially high school football. Three points that he emphasized were:

1. To develop an attitude on the part of the public to support football for recreational purposes and as a school sport in order to eliminate gambling on the games.
2. To accept the decisions of officials without grumbling and to encourage the boys to support the coaches in developing good sportsmanship and right attitude toward training regulations and citizenship.
3. To study while in school and get an education, because football, as such, is not going to make one a living. The boy should prepare himself for a good life while enjoying an excellent sport, but to remember that football is secondary to education.

"Football may get you a job, but you must have proper educational training to hold that job," said Mr. Meyers.

Hatcher Brown, WTS freshman coach, and coach at WT High was master of ceremonies and announced the following program: "A Welcome" by Hosea Foster, who is first quarterback of the quarterback club, an impersonation of Al Johnson by Dana Rice, a tap dance number by Patsy and Bobby Vandergriff, the WT Varsity Quartet, and the address by Dutch Meyers.

The West Texas State Buffaloes, Canyon Eagles, and football fans interested in the Canyon teams were guests at the banquet.

## STAFF

Editor — Jo Parker  
Assistant Editor — Melva Martin  
2nd Assistant Editor — Dana Rice  
Sports Editor — Mickey King  
Exchange Editor — Geneva Devin  
Copyreader — Peggy Moore  
Reporters — Mary Ruth Hill, Albert Craig, Mickey King, Dana Lee Rice, Peggy Moore and Geneva Devin.

## "SAY IT'S NOT SO"

The teacher looks over her grade book. Well, there are about as many B's as there are C's after this name. Wonder if the grade will be B or C. Then the thought comes to her as to how much this student has put forth, but his conduct hasn't been super. How frequently he had been late, then she had to give him the assignments over again, while the other students marked time. After remembering his behavior, she took her pencil and marked down some points from his average.

Do you blame her? Let's watch our behavior. Sometimes our grades depend upon our attentiveness, and promptness to our classes. Is yours going to be a 'B' or a 'C'?—G. D.

The Government says there will be a crop of 15 million bales of cotton and that Georgia will produce 650,000 bales. . . . If the Government is as far wrong on the entire crop as they are on the Georgia crop, their estimate will prove about 2 million bales too high.—Tom Linder, Georgia commissioner of agriculture.

The nation's Federal Courts are in danger of complete domination by the Presidency. Party loyalty, subservience to the ruling powers, is the yardstick by which our judges are chosen.—Rep. Cecil M. Harden (R-Ind.)

I don't speak English. I don't know what's going on here.—Soviet engineer Valentin A. Gubitchev (in perfect English) to U.S. District Court, New York.

## Football Queen



RUBY LEE BONDS

Ruby Lee Bonds was crowned 1949 Football Queen of Canyon Eagles at their annual banquet, Saturday night.

## Ford Is Chosen Eaglette Captain

Bobby Gene Ford was chosen captain of the 1949-50 Eaglettes' basketball team after the squad decided to have a captain instead of co-captains as has been the previous custom of Canyon High. Bobby Gene is well qualified for this honor as this will be her fourth year to letter in basketball.

Other honors attained by her are: Three year letter in volleyball; member of FFA three years; member of the A Capella Choir; basketball queen, and cheer leader, her freshman year; member of the A Capella Choir, cheer leader, and candidate for Hallowe'en Queen her sophomore year; was a football queen attendant her junior year; and this year Bobby is, for the third time, cheer leader and was FFA Sweet-heart attendant.

## FROM ME TO YOU

M—ary Mae Peppard has red hair.  
E—lvis Boyd is a bunch of sweetness.

R—ay Burrus is a short kid, no?  
R—ichmond Payne just loves. (Everybody?)  
Y—nono (Tysene) Cox is a one man woman.

C—arroll Howard is a big thing.  
H—arrell Slack is a lady killer.  
R—obert McClendon is adorable.  
I—da Lundegreen is alive and kicking after Frosh initiation.  
S—hirley Erwin's eyes are very, very expressive.

T—eddy Howell is a cute package.  
M—ary Sloan wants an answer to "Indian Love Call."  
A—nn Freeman is a fiend for English.

S—hirley Dixon has a certain "glow" as of late.

There is a great promise in the fact that Grandpa and Grandma are becoming objects of serious study for the first time in the history of higher education.—State Sen. T. C. Desmond (N.Y.), on new college campus courses on care of the aged.

I wish we could make the people back home aware that we are still blockaded, although the bridges and highways have been opened. . . . Western Berlin is a hard currency island in a soft currency sea.—Maj. Gen. M. D. Taylor, U.S. commandant in Berlin.

So many people queuing up for free glasses in England that a common sign over there is: "Doctor—Eye Queue."



Several little birdies have been "mighty generous" this week to Cal with information. Just keep a reading!

Sterling Cummings took Mary Elizabeth Jennings to the football banquet last Saturday night. Evidently they hit it off just fine, for they were together Sunday night, too.

General opinion among the boys Friday night at the FFA, FFA square dance was that Martha Hales was quite a knock-out. This little birdie heard more comments about how pretty she was.

Billy Jack Willis of Amarillo has been keeping Alice Jean Gill occupied lately.

It is so nice when two people can enjoy each other as much as Ruth Bolton and Joe Dickerson do.

Having fun in a big way are Leroy Burrow and Jean Davis.

Interesting romances are those of Bobbie Sue Gressett and Erwin Davis; Lucille Shelnett and Red Parsons.

Making eyes at Arlen Ruthart takes up quite a bit of time. Isn't that right, Ann Holt?

Who could Billy Cunningham, of WTSC, have been smiling Sunday night at in church besides Nancy Botton. Better watch him Nancy!

Travis Payne and Shirley Dixon make such a "cute" couple.

Nelda Ruthart and Garland Butler get along all right, too, we hear.

Merle Bullard and Billy Samples were "really livin'" Friday night.

Larry Prater took Sue Woods of Amarillo to the football banquet. She's a good looker, Larry.

Guess who loves Geneva Gressett? Could it be Stanley Schaeffer?

Bette McGehee and Shirley Erwin enjoy Safety Education because they get to park with Mr. Shultz.

Joanna Haines had a date with Landon Barrett after the quarter-back banquet.

## SENIOR PERSONALITY

Name: Albert Craig  
Favorites:

Food: Ham Steak

Drink: Milk

Actor: Coach Scott

Actress: Joanna Haines

Sport: Football

Pastime: Eating

Pet Peeve: None

Girl Friend: None

Color: Green

Ambition: to learn to play basketball

Song: "Dear Hearts and Gentle People"

Ideal Person: None

Personals:

Color of Eyes: Grayish, greenish, blueish

Color of Hair: Red

Weight: 150½ lbs. (soaking wet, with boots on)

Height: 5'8 1/4"

Shoe Size 7½

Age: 17

## NO DIFFERENT

Mother: "You were a long time in the conservatory with Mr. Willing last night, my child. What was going on?"

Daughter: "Did you ever sit in the conservatory with father before you married him?"

Mother: "I suppose I did."

Daughter: "Well, mother, it's the same old world."

## Mothers Stage Annual Banquet

The annual football banquet, given by the mothers of the football squad was one of the main features of last week's activities. The center of attention at the banquet was the coronation ceremony of the football queen, Ruby Lee Bonds. She was escorted by co-captains Leo Erwin and Joe Abbott. Her attendants and their escorts were Joanna Haines, Mickey King; Anita Ruthart, Robert O'Donald; Joe Parker and Norris Root.

Gus Miller presided over the night's festivities as toastmaster. Guest speaker was Clark Jarnigan, Coach George Scott gave some of the highlights of the 1949 season.

Members of the A and B squads, their dates, and parents attended the banquet.

## Eagles to Select Football Jackets

As is the custom in CHS, members of the Eagle squad will be "sporting" new purple and white letter jackets soon. Several salesmen have been calling on Coach Scott and the school officials lately, to show samples of their wares and to put in a word for the good qualities of their products. Eagles are examining different makes and discussing the best qualities of each. The old rule is still in effect; "to get the best jacket for the least money." Senior jackets will cost about \$15, and lower classmen \$10.

All members of the A squad lettered, and two extra jackets will be bought for the two managers, Carl Crow and Billy Morton.

Names of the lettermen are: Bruce Winn, Troy Burrus, Mickey King, Robert McClendon, Bob Busted, Berkley SoRelle, Dwain Currie, Leo Erwin, Jerry Harding, Norris Root, Bill Hall, Ray Burrus, Richmond Payne, Garland Butler, Billy Samples, Glenn Prater, Robert O'Donald, Harrell Slack, Joe Abbott, Albert Craig, and Landon Barrett. Lloyd Johnson and George Scott, coaches, will also receive jackets.

## English Teachers Discuss Plans for Needed Work

In deep meditation, the English teachers of Canyon High and Junior High Schools busily worked out the most needed units of English, last Wednesday afternoon, in Mrs. Cecil Simm's room.

The three classes to slave over fire prevention activities are: Fire themes are to be written by seniors; sophomores will make booklets, and eighth graders will construct posters.

A sequence of novels and poems is to be taught grades seven through twelve, in order that students may have more time to acquaint themselves with an author and his works.

More time is to be given to the fundamentals of English. Teachers of English declare these will be emphasized: parts of speech, subjects and predicates, word lists, outlining, and precise writing. A concerted effort is to be made to eliminate many common mistakes of grammar by students.

## CHS Students Will Present Seven Scenes From Pageant

CHS students will present a Christmas pageant December 21. Miss Loyce Elliott will direct the program which will be given at the assembly period, and parents are invited to attend.

The pageant will consist of the following seven scenes: "The Prophecy," "The Annunciation," "End of the Journey," "The Proclamation," "Following the Star," "King Herod's Court," and "The Manger at Bethlehem."

Jim Scott, manual training instructor, will be the reader and the high school choir, the seventh and the eighth grade choirs will assist in chorus work. Various students will do solo parts. The cast for the entire group of performers has not been completed but will be finished this week. Approximately forty students will participate in the program.

## GOOD ENGLISH

On a bus two shop girls were heard discussing the art of conversation.

"Name," said one, "take 'I'll say' and 'I'll tell the world' away from some people and you cut their conversation practically to zero."

To which her companion enthusiastically retorted: "I hope to tell you! Ain't it the truth?"

## VERY GENEROUS

"He is so generous" said a girl, praising a young man of her acquaintance. "He takes mother and me out to dinner every week, we take on him. 'In fact' she added with a smile, 'we take de'vote on him'."

## KNOW - HOW

Our London correspondent reports that British boys are using flippers with false bottoms. Who said American methods were not conquering the world?

## THE EAGLE'S TALE

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## S. F. C. President



LEO ERWIN

Winner of the Student Faculty Congress Presidential election, Leo Erwin, will be inaugurated by Superintendent E. A. Wooten sometime this week. Leo will, in turn, give the oath of office to the other delegates.

Having met various qualifications in scholarship, citizenship and leadership, Leo's duties as president will be: to preside at meetings, rule upon all points of order subject to the Congress, appoint at his own discretion any special committees which shall possess only advisory powers, and settle tie votes.

Honors given Leo include: Vice President of his sophomore class, class favorite of his sophomore class, and vice president of the F.F.A., and sentinel of the F.F.A. in his junior and senior years and vice president of his senior class. Leo has played football for two years and is co-captain of the football team this year. He won \$100 scholarship for a wheat improvement program at the 1949 Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

"This is one of the highest honors the school offers. We feel sure that Leo will perform his duties efficiently at all times," says James E. Miller, principal.

## Soaring Wings Expresses Thanks

Thanks, thanks and more thanks go to all the businesses that have given ads for the 1950 edition of our annual, Soaring Wings. They are as follows: Southwestern Public Service, Cooper's Market, Canyon Drug, Chuck Wagon Cafe, C & M Cafe, M. E. Moses, Palace Cafe, H. R.'s, Taylor's Market, Johnson's Men's Furnishings, Canyon Jewelry, First National Bank, Curtis Plumbing & Heating, Olympic & Variety Theaters, Randall Motor Co., Sternberg Lumber Co., Lindsey Motor Co., Prichard's Service Station, Warwick's Printing Co., Canyon Steam Laundry, Prices Grocery, Schaeffers Motor Co., K-Service Station, Monarch Cleaners, Bob's Coffee Shop, Buffalo Drug, Buffalo Food Store, McAttee Motor Service, Graham Grocery, Cole & McGahey, Bob's Campus Shop, Farmers Elevator, Canyon Oil Co., B. C. Taylor Service Station, Griffin's Truck Stop, Warren's Western Auto, A. B. Duncan, Hosea Foster, J. J. Walker, Dugan, Byars-Oliver Co., Stevens Floral, Bellah's Super Market, Thompson's Hardware Co., A. B. Holt, Wirt's Electric Co., Ayer's Feed Store, Imperial Chevrolet Co., T. A. Black, Roy Cheatum, Alfredo Reeder, Fred Jennings and Alfaro Barber Shop.

Combined Jr. Red Cross Councils for CHS and WT High met last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mitchell Jones. They discussed home service, which they plan to stress the coming year. The entire group voted to send a large box of supplies abroad to needy families. Canyon High will furnish two-thirds of the material to fill the box and WT will furnish her proportionate share.

Dorothy Neblett is chairman for the CHS group and Marshall Jones for WT High group. Both groups are asked to send ten Christmas gifts to the state training school for girls at Gainsville.

Refreshments of open faced sandwiches, nuts, candy and spiced tea were served to the following members: Barbara Beck, Jo Anne Dodson, Rita Jo Crow, David Miller, Dorothy Neblett, Le Roy Dickerson, Clara Sue Hardaway, Virginia Riggsby, Anette Rusk, Jimmy Owens, Mrs. Nell Findley, Miss Margaret Hillman, Miss Novella Goodman, Mrs. Nora E. Gilmore and the host and hostess, Marshall Jones and Mrs. Mitchell Jones.

## Jr. Red Cross Group To Send Box of Supplies Over Seas

The get-out-the-vote movement undoubtedly pulls a lot of folks to the polls but we doubt if it adds anything to the administration of affairs.

Brock Chisholm, Director-General World Health Organization: "Man can be wiped out by ten ounces of a known biologic if spread widely enough."

## Winn, Butler, Hall, Squadmen, Make All-Regional I-A Team

## Grade Notes

Anna Kay Biffle was called out of Mrs. Collins first grade, and Donna Biffle was called from Mrs. Brasher's fourth grade last Thursday due to the serious illness of their grandmother in Odessa.

Visitors in Mrs. Collins' class Thursday were Mrs. Shirley Pitts and Mrs. James Jennings.

Four puzzles have been bought with the \$2.50 received for 100% membership in the PTA by Mrs. Black's first grade.

Evelyn Raye Winters has been absent from this class due to illness.

A Christmas operetta, The Lost Doll, will be presented by both second grades December 14, at 1:30 o'clock.

A new pupil, Robert Lee Dowse, from Gilmer, Texas, has been added to Mrs. Roscoe Davis's second grade.

A surprise birthday party was given for Sally Foster of Mrs. Goodman's third grade by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster last week. Nelda Pruit has been absent from this class due to illness.

Both third grades report that they are practicing on the Christmas program to be given December 16.

Mary Ann Shelnett is back in Mrs. Walsh's fifth grade after a week's absence.

Mrs. Walsh supervised the choral reading from Hiawatha given by 6D English class.

Tap dancers have been discovered in Mrs. Jones's fifth grade. They are none other than Vanda Lou Latham, Nelda Jean Coffee, Sandra Michael and Christina Lee Sikes.

They entertained last Friday at a class program.

Cecilia Raye Waters of this class is in the hospital.

Mrs. John Davis's sixth grade English class, under the supervision of Mrs. Walsh, presented a choral reading from Hiawatha. Patsy Lowrey played an Indian Lullaby during the reading. Solo parts were Glenna Stroup as Nokomis, Eddie Baca as Hiawatha, Winona Winters as the high voice and Richard Dodson as the low voice.

For the Canyon Grade School, December 12-16, will be a busy week.

Our three music teachers, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen and Mrs. Ples Harper, are presenting recitals Monday and Tuesday.

The program will consist of pupils from the first through the twelfth grades. In the school cafeteria, it will be at 1:30 and 4:00, Monday and Tuesday at 4:00. The public is invited.

Mrs. Roscoe Davis's and Mrs. Stella Murrell's second grades will present their operetta, "The Lost Doll," Wednesday, December 14 at 1:30 in the high school auditorium to which parents and friends are invited. Our Canyon PTA will hear the Grade School sing Thursday, December 15.

"Why the Chimes Rang," an operetta by the third grade, under Mrs. Dan Usery's and Mrs. A. K. Goodman's directions will be the attraction for Friday. Being presented in the High School auditorium at 1:45, the public is invited.

Washington expects to celebrate its 150th birthday next year with a big exposition; will the politicians be an exhibit or an exhibition?

Things not und erstood are admired.—Thomas Fuller.

## Honorable Mention Is Given Abbott for Two Places

Three members of the CHS Eagle squad are listed on the All-Regional 1-A team. They are: Bruce Winn, end; Garland Butler, quarterback; and Bill Hall, guard. Winn and Butler are also named as one of the region's best passing teams.

Butler, early in the football season, was nominated the "Player of the Week" by Frank A. Godsoe, sports writer of the News-Globe who rated him as an outstanding passer, and made special mention of his ability to call the right plays when needed. At the football banquet last Saturday night, Frank A. Godsoe was present to give Butler the certificate that is given to each "Player of the Week." Butler is a junior and hopes to be back in the thick of the fray next season, pitching CHS to another district title.

Hall is Stand-Out

Winn has battled on the gridiron for CHS his last time, since he is a senior. The game with Dalhart was his final curtain call. He has played on the team for the last four years and has been mentioned in the Amarillo papers as an excellent pass receiver. Hall will be past the age limit for next year's games. He has, also, been ranked as a "stand-out" in the line.

Joe Abbott, a senior, is also bowing off the football stage at CHS. He has also been frequently mentioned in news stories. He received honorable mention for both regional full-back and half-back positions.

Butler, Winn and Abbott are let-termen on the Eagle basketball squad. They will be seen in action when the team clashes with those from neighboring towns this season.

## Eagles, Eaglettes Take On Hornets

The Canyon Eaglettes played their first basketball game of the 1949-50 season Tuesday night with the Tulla Hornets. The following Eaglettes saw action: Bobby Gene Ford, captain, Patsy Ford, Ruby Lee Bonds, Tysene Cox, all forwards; Loryne Carter, Barbara McDougall, Joanna Haines, Bobby Foster and Patsy Priddy, guards.

Troy Burrus, center, Ray Burrus, forward, Bill Samples, forward, Bob Ratliff, guard, Bob Busted, guard, was the starting lineup for the Eagles in their game with the Hornets. Billy Morton, Richmond Payne, Robert McClendon, Harrell Slack, and Glenn Prater were substitutes.

Both girls and boys will play a game with Sudan Friday night at Sudan.

Since the paper went to press before the games were played, more news will be given next week.

## 8th GRADE BASKETBALL

The 1949-50 basketball program not only consists of the boys' "A" and "B" squads and a girl's team, but the eighth grade boys have a team coached by R. D. Wheelock. Members of this squad are: Truman Laughery, Ed Money, Billy Pond, Jim Reynolds, Joe Britt, Lonnie Davis, Joe Rogers, Larry Stroup, Larry Porter, Ted Lowe, Jimmy Simon, Jimmy Wesley and Arlen Ruthardt.

"We have no games scheduled as yet, but we plan to play other teams in this district and anyone who will play us," states Coach Wheelock.

Santa Claus, appearing simultaneously in a few thousand cities of the land, disappears from the minds of children old enough to know what is going on.

## New Kaiser Cars



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- 1940 Ford Tudor, R. & H., \$450.00
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- 1938 Chevrolet Tudor, \$250.00
- 1937 Plymouth Tudor, \$135.00 Good Motor
- 1937 Chevrolet Tudor, \$85.00
- Model A Ford, \$40.00
- 1936 Chevrolet Coupe, a good one

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Canyon, Texas, will receive bids on the following described fire equipment.

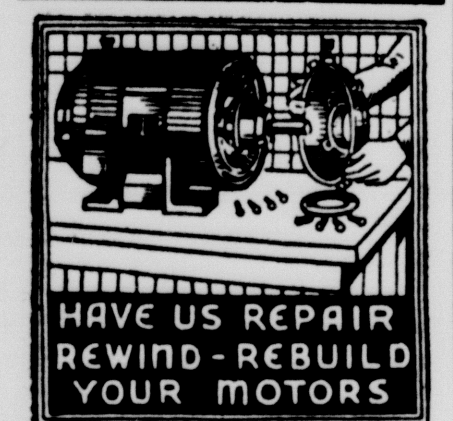
Truck chassis of at least 2 1/2 T. Capacity with 125-170 H.P., Wheel Base 155-170 inches, front tires 7.50-20, rear tires 8.25-20.

**Equipment**  
500 Gal. Per Min. Pump  
Booster Tank 300-400 gal.  
Hose Capacity 1000-1200 ft.  
30-ft. Extension Ladder  
Other necessary fire truck equipment such as siren, lights, blinkers, etc.

Bids will be received on all or part of the above equipment by the City Secretary of the City of Canyon, on or before 12:00 o'clock noon, on Jan. 9, 1950.

The City of Canyon reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
W. A. WARREN, Mayor  
City of Canyon, Texas.  
Attest: E. T. CUMMINGS,  
City Secretary.

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Lamp Table, Mahogany	9.95
Coffee Table, Mahogany	16.95
Step Table, Mahogany	11.95
Baby Crib	10.95
Studio Couch, Beige	59.50
2 Pc. Lime Green Living Room Suite	98.50
2 Pc. Rose Freize Living Room Suite	198.50
Kitchen Stool, Metal	1.19
Desk-Chest, Mahogany	34.50
Folding Chairs, Brown Plastic Seat and Back	4.95
Wall Heater	29.50
Corner Table, Blonde	19.95
Couch, Rust Brown	35.00
Torchiere Lamp	13.95
Lamp Table, Round, Walnut	9.95
Mirror, Round	5.95
Clothes Drying Rack	1.50
Baby Play Seat	.50
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### Canton Cafe Noted For Good Food At Reasonable Prices

The Canton Cafe is a popular restaurant located in downtown Amarillo at 125 East 5th. Primarily the Canton Cafe is noted for their serving of Chop Suey, Chow Mein, Noodles and other Chinese dishes although a great deal of the customers enjoy American dishes such as the fine steaks served at the Canton.

There is something about the Canton Cafe in Amarillo that sets it apart from the other eating places and makes it highly satisfactory. The extreme care and thought that goes into everything makes the Canton a place to be visited regularly.

You'll like the surroundings at the Canton as they are attractive, comfortable and quiet. The food is good and is temptingly and deliciously prepared in a most careful manner in a spotless sanitary kitchen. You must learn for yourself what a pleasure it is to eat at the Canton Cafe. Here good food is combined with moderate prices. Proper food well chosen and well cooked is an absolute essential to good health.

Mr. Woon, as the able proprietor, scours the market and selects only the best foods for preparation. This fact largely accounts for the popularity among the people of this locality as well as the motoring public that go into Amarillo almost daily. In this issue we are pleased to direct the special attention of our readers to this restaurant, they have one of the nicest and friendliest followings in the Panhandle and everyone is always welcome at this marvelous eating establishment.

### Munday-Cooper Lumber Co. Aid To Building Program

The Munday-Cooper Lumber Company, located at 3501 Fillmore in Amarillo, is a concern that is ever willing and able to cooperate with a prospective home purchaser or building contractor.

This firm enjoys a most enviable reputation in the Amarillo trade area by virtue of years of honest business dealings with the people. The Munday-Cooper Lumber Company knows that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement they can have and have built their business around this theory. Members of the firm are ever striving to please and secure for their customers the best that can be had in the lumber and building supply line. They are able to buy in such quantities that they can supply builders at a very reasonable price.

With a modern and complete yard, the Munday-Cooper Lumber Company is equipped to furnish anything in the building line whether it be lumber, shingles, roofing, shash, doors or any other requisite of home construction. A service department is maintained by this firm whereby the exact cost of materials needed in building plans can be figured. They are able to furnish any desired information pertaining to the construction.

Under very capable management the Munday-Cooper Lumber Co. in Amarillo has forged ahead. Today it stands with an enviable reputation that has been built through the past years and is deserving of the good will and wide patronage of our readers.

U. S. planners are studying ways to get dollars to India and to other creditors of Great Britain as one means of staving off a new British crisis. There is some hope that a 1950 British crisis can be avoided if new sources of dollar loans on a big enough scale can be found.

Buy, Build and Live in Canyon.

### Good Fellowship Prevails at The Roosevelt Bar

In every city there is some place where folks can gather at the end of a long day and relax over a glass of their favorite beverage, content with the knowledge that the atmosphere of good fellowship that surrounds them is absolutely genuine and wholesome.

Such a place in Amarillo is the Roosevelt Bar, located at 327-A Polk operated by "Cal" Davis the genial host and owner. It is a generally accepted fact among friends and neighbors that nowhere in this section can ladies and gentlemen gather in such congenial surroundings, where care seems far away and a club-like spirit of comradeship is in the air.

At the Roosevelt Bar in Amarillo people are once again learning to indulge in the almost forgotten art of relaxing and engaging in informal discussions of topics of the day over a deliciously cold glass of their favorite beer and a sandwich. All popular brands of beer are sold at the Roosevelt Bar, and sandwiches are a specialty at reasonable prices.

The host of friends of "Cal" Davis have only the highest regard for him, and it is only fitting that we pay this just tribute as evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by all.

### Lone Star Beverage Co. Serves Beer Retailers Well

There are many different firms that contribute their share toward making this a more desirable place in which to live. Some are retail stores which supply our necessities while others are for our amusement. The Lone Star Beverage Company, located at 207 Johnson in Amarillo, does more for our happiness and pleasure in distributing the famous Schlitz and Atlas Prager Beers.

Through the business-like manner in which this firm handles the distribution of these fine beers, their retail dealers are always able to supply our people with delicious beverages that are not only good to drink but are delightful health aids as well.

Schlitz and Atlas Prager Beer are two delicious refreshments and beverages one can be proud to serve. They bring matchless flavor bouquet, the rich goodness of hops, malt and yeast, brewed and aged to perfection in two of the finest breweries in the United States.

The Lone Star Beverage Company pays out large sums for taxes and gives employment to local people thus earning a niche along the side of other progressive concerns of the greater Amarillo trade area.

Capably directing the policies of operation is Mr. Sam C. Dunn, who is well and favorably known throughout the Panhandle.

We wish in this edition to pay a just tribute to Sam Dunn, and the Lone Star Beverage Company upon their splendid aid to the retail stores of this area—may they continue to serve as ably in the future as they have in the past.

Harold E. Stassen, president, University of Pennsylvania: "The Republican party needs a tremendous lot of rebuilding if it is to serve the people of America."

### 14 Shopping Days Until Christmas



### Pitt Electric Co. Has Many Friends

The proper wiring of a building at the time of construction is the only way to assure satisfactory use of electrical appliances after they are bought. The Pitt Electric Company is an Amarillo firm that has at its command the very latest ideas and submits only the newest and most complete wiring plans. Consistent boosters have been the reward of the firm at the completion of each wiring job.

Numerous reliable merchants in the Panhandle, who have used the services of Pitt Electric, report increased crowds at their display windows and more attractive and comfortable interiors. In the installation Mr. L. A. Pitt, the owner and manager, pays particular attention to the harmonizing of the equipment and the general appearance of the rooms and furnishings.

In addition to the electrical wiring of both residential and industrial buildings the Pitt Electric Company at 712 West 7th in Amarillo is well stocked with a complete line of lighting fixtures and wiring supplies.

Readers of this issue will do well to consult Mr. L. A. Pitt, of the electric company bearing his name, when in need of electrical services of all types. In this edition we are glad to recommend the Pitt Electric Company to our readers. It is earnestly hoped that they will continue to serve us in the future as they have for the past 23 years.

Clement Attlee, Britain's Prime Minister, is considering a February or March election in 1950. Inside view is that Britain is heading for another financial crisis by mid-1950 and the party in power will want to get its election over with before a crisis.

David Crystal, social worker: "I wonder whether the pursuit of happiness hasn't become a frantic flight from reality."

Bungalow houses originated in India.

### Anderson Dairy Foods Praised For Quality Products

One of the most important factors contributing to the health of all communities is the quality of milk and other dairy products. Amarillo is fortunate in possessing one of the best of these kind of enterprises in this part of the country.

Anderson Dairy Foods, 1715 East 10th in Amarillo, handles only the highest quality of milk, cream, buttermilk and other dairy products. These are distributed both wholesale and retail, and high standards are maintained in every product. This is largely due to the splendid management of Mr. Carl Anderson, owner and manager of the dairy bearing his name. Their milk and cream is rich in fats and nutritive food elements, and are handled under the most sanitary conditions. No better grade of dairy products could be had anywhere, so it is no wonder their products are so eagerly sought for by the consuming public, especially for the use of infants and young children. Physicians will even specify milk from Anderson Dairy Foods as preferred.

Mr. Carl Anderson, and the dairy he so ably handles, therefore well merits these few words about an invaluable service to the entire community and all we can do is pass on to our readers what we have heard.

### Plains Implement Company Is Friend To the Farmers

An Amarillo firm that has lent its assistance to the farmers of this section is the Plains Implement Company, under the new management of Mr. Tom Gallaher, distributors of the famed line of McCormick-Deering and International Harvester tractors and implements. The Plains Implement Company is an organization that has built its policies of operation around thoroughly progressive business lines.

This company carries a complete line of farm equipment, including a stock of implement parts and features a complete repair service. This service does not end with their customers at completion of the purchase. By this we mean that farmers who purchase their farm equipment from the Plains Implement Company do so with the understanding that at any time they are free to drop in to the display rooms at 620 East 4th in Amarillo, and ask advice as to the usage of their equipment.

This advice is freely given and places the customer under no obligation. All inquiries by mail are also welcome and members of the organization will visit your farm or ranch and explain the many advantages of International Harvester or McCormick-Deering tractors and implements.

International Harvester and McCormick-Deering are recognized leaders which have been proven superior over the years and no better firm could be chosen to handle this famed line. In presenting this article devoted to the interest of the farm industry, we feel that we are privileged to single out the Plains Implement Company, and its new manager, Mr. Tom Gallaher, for this public tribute.

Paul G. Hoffman, Administrator, Economic Corporation Administration: "The free world is looking to the United States for leadership."

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John J. McCloy, U. S. High Commissioner for Germany, has White House support for his policy aimed at quick rebuilding of German industry under private ownership of individuals and groups who held that ownership before and during the war.

Knute Rockne was born in Norway.

Rats have caused more deaths than any other animal.

Norway's hopes of getting U. S. arms are hitting a snag. U. S. experts now in Norway can't figure out how to gear U. S. material into Norway's present mixture of Swedish, British and German equipment. Standardization of arms is the ideal answer, but that's remote. It's a problem U. S. is running into elsewhere.

Trade winds always blow from an easterly direction toward the equator.

## Christmas Is Just Around The Corner!

Why not utilize our Lay-a-way Plan, by paying a small payment down. We would be pleased for you to look over our stock of popular brand merchandise before you buy. Listed below are a few of the nationally advertised items that would make appropriate gifts.

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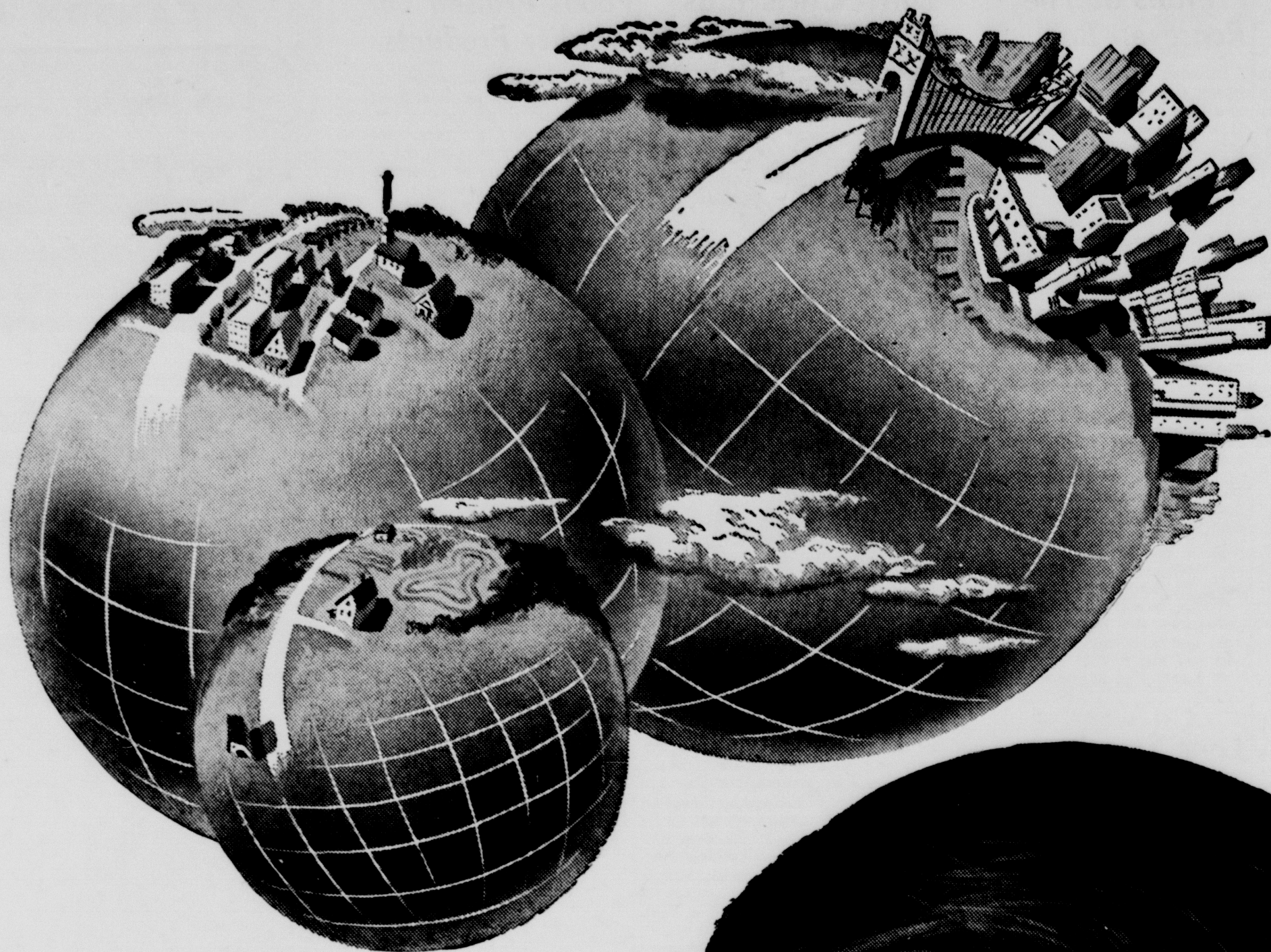
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## How wide will your child's world be?

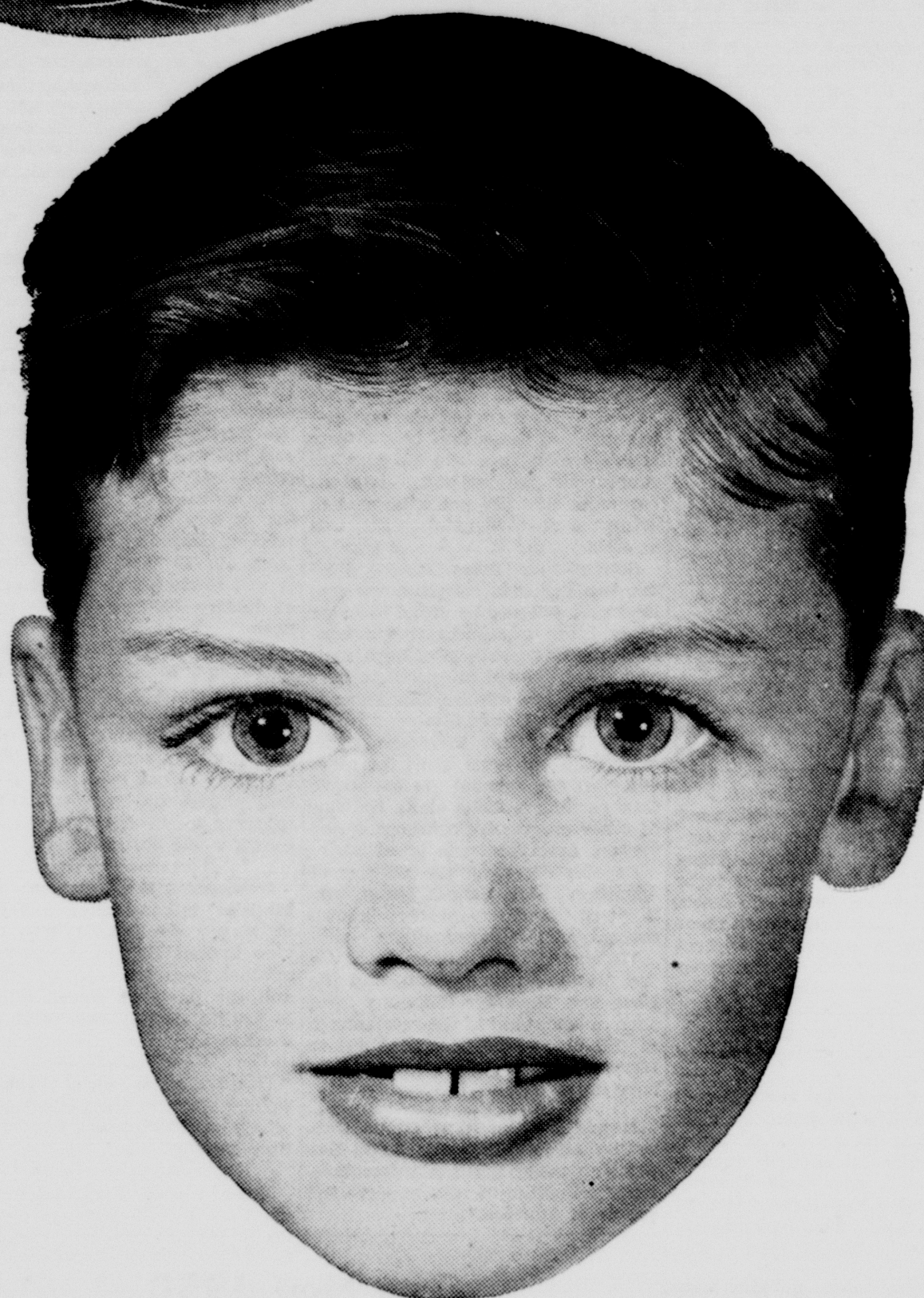
**V**ery wide and full of possibilities—if he starts with normal health, a good home, and the best education possible.

But considerably smaller and less promising—if the best education possible is lacking. And right now that lack is a threat to every child (yours included) unless we get together to give our schools the constant help they need from all of us.

Today, throughout America, many public schools are overcrowded, under-staffed and under-equipped... for our recent high birth rate means that a million *additional* children will be ready for school each year during the next 7 years. And as these children progress, they push the overcrowding right through to the highest grades.

If this happens here, it affects everybody in our community. For when the standard of education is lowered, other standards of prosperity take a downward trend.

We need our schools and our schools need us. If you want to help, offer your services to your local group working in behalf of better schools. For information on how citizens in *other* communities have worked together, write to: National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, 2 West 45th Street, New York 19, N. Y.



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# CITIZEN'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE

(The following committee members have been appointed by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of surveying the needs and problems of the schools, both Public Schools and College, for the future, and to bring such findings to the attention of our citizens.)

Mr. Clarence Thompson, chairman; Mrs. T. H. Knighton; Mr. Kelly McGehee; Mr. Earl Burtz; Mrs. J. D. Barker; Mr. L. D. Winn; Mr. W. C. Black.

At a meeting of this committee Thursday night, December 1, the Educational Needs, and Conditions of Canyon were considered in the light of our own future community welfare, and it was felt that the most immediate consideration should be given the following urgent questions:

## A. WILL THE W. T. S. C. DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL BE CONTINUED AS IN THE PAST?

There has been considerable anxiety lately over the possibility of the Demonstration High School and the Demonstration Elementary School being discontinued very shortly.

Under the Gilmer-Aiken Foundation School Program, which was passed by the last legislature, neither the College, nor the Public School benefits from the State-Aid to which the 300 students now attending West Texas State Demonstration School are justly entitled.

The Regents of the Texas State Teacher's Colleges have recently made COST SURVEYS of other Teacher's Colleges and have drastically altered, or *discontinued entirely*, their Demonstration Schools. They have considered this action necessary because of the excessive costs of maintaining this phase of teacher-training.

A similar survey for *Canyon* is now due, and could result, according to these recent trends, in the discontinuation of *our* Demonstration School. It would then be the responsibility of the Canyon Independent School District to educate these students.

## B. ARE PRESENT BUILDINGS OF CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ADEQUATE TO HOUSE THE 300 PUPILS NOW GOING TO THE DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL IN CASE IT IS DISCONTINUED?

The present building facilities of the Canyon Public Schools are over-crowded now. The discontinuation of our Demonstration School would necessitate the construction of another High School and Elementary School by the Taxpayers of the Canyon Independent School District.

## C. WHAT WOULD THE COST OF A BUILDING PROGRAM BE IF THE CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT HAD TO HOUSE THESE 300 ADDITIONAL PUPILS?

(To accommodate an additional 300 High School and Elementary School pupils, a new building program costing well over a million dollars may be assumed to be the solution to such a problem.)

# RECOMMENDATIONS

THIS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

- A. That every effort be made to work out a plan for the future which will be acceptable educationally, and financially, to our TAXPAYERS, to our PUBLIC SCHOOLS, and to our COLLEGE.
- B. That administrative authorities of both the College and the Public Schools be requested to meet together immediately, and,
  1. AGREE upon a plan of future operation which will be advantageous to all concerned, and,
  2. PREVENT, if at all possible, the necessity for the construction of another High School and another Grade School.
- C. That the findings and studies of such a plan be made public as soon as possible.

Respectfully Submitted to the Public

C. L. Thompson, Chairman  
Earl Burtz  
Mrs. J. D. Barker

Mrs. T. H. Knighton  
Kelly McGehee

L. D. Winn  
W. C. Black



## City Sign Co. Is Leader In Neon & Painted Signs

An outstanding Panhandle concern that has earned much praise during their 30 years of business operation is the City Sign Company located at 1501 West 3rd in Amarillo. Neon and painted sign display is considered a practical necessity by nearly all of the progressive institutions today. And the City Sign Company is a concern that is equipped to provide the finest service in this line that modern development and design can produce. Expert layout men and estimators are available to confer with you on the best method of advertising your particular line. Thirty years experience and training has established for them a record that stands high with the business men of this district. It simply is not good business to deprive yourself of the advantage that excellent and clear visibility, and economy combines to establish the Neon type of sign as the unrivaled king in the advertising field. The management of the City Sign Company is vested in Mr. V. M. Rippey, a man who has learned the business from every viewpoint. And this is a highly technical business requiring a sound knowledge of complex trades and practices. Hence, it is wise to take your problems in this field to men such as this who have proven that they have the "know-how". You will be received with courtesy and will be impressed with the genuine interest that is taken in providing the best possible solution to your sign or display problem.

### WHY NOT?

With all the pegging, devaluing and cutting of monetary values, it's no wonder a more or less bewildered housewife we know checked her grocer's scales and then tore into the luckless individual with, "Where's your public spirit? Don't you know the pound has been devalued?"

### BEFUDDLED

England's professional classes still enjoy poking a bit of quiet fun at the Labor Government. Last week the Lancet, British medical journal, told of a doctor who, befuddled by filling out endless national health forms, wrote: "This patient requires a hernia for his truss."

Sudden acquaintance brings repentance.—John Ray.

## The Mi-Lady Beauty Salon Have Expert Beauticians

When Ponce de Leon came to America to search for the Fountain of Youth, it would not be amiss to say he was really anticipating the modern day beauty salon. All the things he thought he could find in that Fountain of Youth can be found at the Mi-Lady Beauty Salon located at 117 West 7th in Amarillo. Here is that women have learned that to show all their wiles to an advantage is only a matter of trusting Bess Fly, the owner, and her expert beauty operators with the task.

The work of a beautician is highly skilled and the Mi-Lady Beauty Salon, in the years they have been in business have mastered every phase of this highly technical work. The operators they employ are not only courteous and well trained but are experts in this field.

Only modern up-to-date equipment is used and every effort is made for the comfort of their clientele. This shop's reputation for accurate advice on matters of beauty culture is widespread.

This writer would like to compliment Bess Fly, the owner, on the fine work she is doing and suggest to our readers that they stop at 117 West 7th, while in Amarillo doing their Christmas shopping, and renew their acquaintance.

When Thoreau, the naturalist, was close to death, he was visited by a very pious aunt who asked: "Henry, have you made your peace with God?"

"I didn't know," was Thoreau's reply, "that we had ever quarreled." —Quote.

The present state of world affairs the U. S. is sending billions of dollars worth of goods to other countries, on credit or as gifts, and apparently is unwilling to let the other peoples send us anything in return. If that makes sense, you ring the bell.

The Americans are a fascinating people for a variety of reasons and because they are such a curious mixture of hardheadedness and sentimentalism—Pandit Nehru, prime minister of India.

A lot of people wonder what makes the price of lobster so high. Could it be the shellfish interests?

## Luther W. Hough & Bob Hough Known For Dependability

Dependability is the first consideration in the purchase of a used car, and the people who deal with Luther and Bob Hough are assured on that point above all else, due to the fact that Luther Hough has been in the new and used automobile business for over 36 years within the Amarillo trade area. Luther and Bob Hough do all of their own financing and are known to be quite liberal and considerate.

No used car is allowed to leave their lot unless it has been placed in perfect running condition and has been thoroughly checked for any defect which might inconvenience the buyer. In addition to this careful attention before the sale is made, the customer has the added advantage of a guarantee which protects him in every possible manner against all trouble of any kind for the duration of his guarantee. The people of our community are coming to realize more and more that only by dealing with dependable used car men such as Luther and Bob Hough, who are located at 510 Buchanan in Amarillo, can they be assured of complete satisfaction.

It is a pleasure to recommend such a concern, and our many readers will learn after their first experience with Luther Hough and Bob Hough, just what it means to do business with a firm which considers every customer a friend, and goes to every length to maintain the finest reputation of any used car dealer in the Panhandle.

## Loopholes in Texas Criminal Laws Are Pointed by Attorney

By Will Wilson  
District Attorney, Dallas, Texas

Burglar Joe admitted that he broke into a store operated by Mrs. Fred Smith in Prairie Hill, Texas. He confessed that on September 27, 1941, he broke in the back door of the store building, entered and stole several articles of merchandise.

Since there was no doubt of Joe's guilt, he was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. But on appeal the verdict was reversed.

At the trial, Mrs. Smith testified that she was the wife of Fred Smith and that she lived with him at Prairie Hill, where they operated a store. The indictment pointed out that the store, at the time of the burglary, was under the control and ownership of Mrs. Smith.

The reversal was solely on a technicality involving ownership of the store. Although Mrs. Smith was operator of the store, it was community property belonging jointly to her and to Mr. Smith. In the eyes of the law the husband was the owner. The indictment charging Joe should have alleged that the husband, instead of the wife, was the owner of the property.

If the State Bar is successful in its efforts to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes, such loopholes in the law can be closed. Under the present system too many criminals escape justice, even when there is no doubt of their guilt, breeding disrespect for the law and subjecting good citizens to constant threats from lawbreakers.

## Engagement Is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Grigsby of Canyon are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne Beth, to Robert W. Woolsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Woolsey of Corpus Christi. The wedding is to take place on December 27 in Oak Lawn Methodist Church, Dallas. Miss Grigsby is a senior student and a member of Chi Omega Sorority, and Mr. Woolsey is a graduate law student and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at Southern Methodist University.

## Speech Meet Draws Large Crowd Dec. 3

More than 500 high school students and teachers from the Tri-State area gathered on the campus of West Texas State College, December 3 to participate in the annual speech conference directed by Cranell Tolliver, speech department head.

Delegates took part in various speech sections. Their work was judged by evaluators headed by Prof. Blair Hart of the University of Arkansas.

The conference began at 8:30 o'clock with a coffee for visitors in the Branding Iron Theater. Station KAMQ, Amarillo, aired an informal interview broadcast from the initial gathering.

Dr. Walter Juniper, dean of the college, delivered a welcome address at 9:00 o'clock.

From 9:15 until noon, students participated in sectional meetings. At noon delegates were served lunch in the College Cafeteria.

A discussion broadcast over Station KGNC, Amarillo, opened the afternoon session in the Branding Iron Theater. Topic for discussion was "Should We Have Direct Election of the President?" Bob Watson,

program director of Station KGNC was moderator with Dr. S. H. Condon, government professor and Herschel Coffee, economics professor, were guest authorities.

Two plays were presented at 2:30 by visiting students, in the Education Auditorium. Presenting "Dark Wind," were students from Perryton High School under direction of Mrs. Rose Powell.

"Moor Born," given by the student of White Deer High School, was under the direction of Wendell Cain.

The conference adjourned after students were taken on campus tours by members of Buffalo Masquer and Alpha Psi Omega speech clubs.

Other evaluators were John L. Upshaw, speech department at Texas Tech; Cecil Boykin, Station KLYN; Bob Watson, Station KGNC, and Ray Whitworth, Station KAMQ.

Members of the WT faculty serving as critics were Dr. Colbert C. Held, William A. Moore, Jack Walker, Loula Grace Erdman, Ruth Cross, Oma Link Rowley, director of the Amarillo Little Theater, Mrs. Tommie Montfort, Alice Payne and Bill Hutchinson.

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P.S. The tie is a Van Heusen Square Dot in "Shirt-Mate" colors, \$1.50

# T. A. Black

I don't want to be anything except what I am. I'm not going to make any speeches anywhere or run for anything.—Judge Harold Medina, after New York Communist trial, commenting on suggestions he run for office.

He hasn't worked for three years —and God only knows if he will

ever be able to. . . . It makes him nervous to have some one in the house.—Mrs. Eugene O'Neill, on the condition of her ailing playwright-husband.

Charles Mall, Chairman, Lebanese delegation to United Nations: "Jerusalem belong to the whole world, not only to those who live in it."

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Candlestick faille peplum dress  
with .22" zipper closing  
in the back. Star-studded  
trimming, and tie-belt.

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Black, Brown.

# T. A. Black

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Gown and Jacket  
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This filmy gown and its matching bed jacket make a lovely pair... the nylon net trim forming a fine background for the quaint pattern of rosebuds and tiny green leaves. A softly beautiful set that's surprisingly sturdy because it's all-nylon.

Blush, blue, white

Gowns, sizes 32-40 **\$7.50 to \$19.75**  
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# T. A. BLACK



Amarillo Plains Body Works Boon To Car Owners

The Amarillo Plains Body Works located at 812 Buchanan in Amarillo, are experts in body and fender repairs and if you are unfortunate enough to get in an accident you will find that by their expert work they can remove all memories of the accident and turn your car out looking like new.

Last year they installed a new \$10,000 auto painting system which is the most modern between Oklahoma City and Los Angeles. With this system they are able to turn out a factory duplicate paint job due to the fact that the paint is oven-baked at 180 degrees for positive control. They have factory trained spray painters, and with the assembly line system used, can give uniform, one day service for any make or model of car at a very reasonable price.

You have 3,500 colors to choose from—and you are invited to inspect their 8,000 sq. ft. plant which is equipped with ultra-modern factory equipment. In addition all workmanship is unconditionally guaranteed for one year.

Their experience has taken them through every feature of the auto body repair and paint trade. You can rest assured that when Earl Williams, "Jap" Cupp or Gene Williams the managers, put an O.K. on your job you have one that is satisfactory in every respect.

This writer who has had the pleasure of inspecting this most modern shop desires to refer the Amarillo Plains Body Works, at 812 Buchanan, in Amarillo, to all people of this section and ask them to call for specifications and estimates on contemplated work. Featuring tailor made seat covers, service and repairs of axles, wheels, frames, welding and spring work. You will find them courteous and accommodating and highly efficient.

Miller Radiator Service For Expert Repairs

The Miller Radiator Service located at 813 West 6th in Amarillo, offers the very highest quality radiator service to the public, including the recoring and repairing of heavy duty tractor and truck radiators.

If your car, truck or tractor is overheating it is probably due to a clogged or leaky radiator. Overheating in any of the three can cause considerable trouble at a future date if the trouble is not corrected immediately. This is true in the winter months as well as in the summer, when such malfunction may cause a cracked motor block. If you have radiator trouble the Miller Radiator Service can determine the cause and immediately correct the mistake.

Cleaning, repairing and recoring are all very important and highly technical phases of the service rendered by the Miller Radiator Service in Amarillo. Under the capable direction of Mr. Don Miller, the owner of the radiator service bearing his name, guaranteed radiator work is satisfactorily done. Don Miller is, in our opinion a well trained radiator expert.

It is a pleasure to refer our readers to the Miller Radiator Service located at 813 West 6th in Amarillo, and wish them many years of success. They are performing a most valuable service to the people of the entire Panhandle.

Furr Food Stores In the Panhandle Are Distinct Asset

The Furr Food Stores primarily represent the idea of economy in distribution. They have saved food purchasers untold thousands of dollars. At the same time they have brought additional benefits to the Panhandle; namely the provision of greater markets and better profits for producers of food products.

Furr Food Stores is an institution with a large capital and able to enter the markets buying everything at first costs, paying cash. Many purchases are being made directly from local farmers. From the central buying and assembling establishment much money is saved in moving the goods to the stores as they have their own trucking system which is highly efficient and a great improvement over the old method of getting a small shipment here and there.

The Furr Food Stores in the Panhandle are all fitted with the very latest fixtures, the most accurate scales, refrigerating devices and everything that makes for the rapid transaction of business when a customer enters. They have a large trade but customers are not subjected to long delays as a large force is kept on duty to see that all are taken care of with courtesy and dispatch.

The Furr Food Stores, established years ago, have grown from one store to a vast organization covering this entire section, whose services are becoming more and more popular with the public as the progress of time goes marching forward.

Secretary Sawyer calls steel export control last resort.

The Navy may be leaking to the press but it sure stays afloat.

Buy, Build and Live in Canyon.

Amarillo Planing Mill Is Competent

The Amarillo Planing Mill is an organization well suited to the many custom jobs all of us can utilize. This firm can at once add those specially designed cabinets and closets which add so much to the comfort of the home or office.

For many years the Amarillo Planing Mill now located at 518 Rusk in Amarillo has made a specialty of designing and building cabinet and allied lines to individual specifications and tastes. At all times the finest of materials can be spoiled by improper jointing, mitering, and doweling. The excellence of the work of The Amarillo Planing Mill in these details is obvious on close inspection. The durability of their products will be attested to readily by their hosts of customers. It is no wonder, then, that this establishment has and is experiencing such growth. They well deserve their fine reputation.

With an emphasis on quality and an equal accent on low cost, this firm is providing a real opportunity for us to improve our home and offices. They will gladly give estimates on your particular job and want you to feel no obligation for this courtesy. The welcome mat is always out for anyone to inspect the shop, because Walter Johnson, the manager, realizes that full evidence and appreciation for his skill and competence can be gained in this way. The next time you are in Amarillo, stop in and talk over a new buffet or cabinet for your home or office.

Producers Grain Corp. Has Enviably Reputation

Amarillo has assumed its present position of prominence in the affairs of the country because of the splendid commercial enterprises which make their headquarters there. The Producers Grain Corp. is one of those more substantial companies which has aided very materially in the building of this community. This firm has been in business for years, and over that period of time has made many thousands of friends in this section. The management of the Producers Grain Corp. has built a business on a policy of strictest adherence to rigid business principles. The firm has placed more value on the friendship of its customers than on their money, and the result has been a feeling of confidence which the company carefully fosters.

Mr. J. Frank Triplet, Vice Pres. and Genl. Mgr., is one of the men responsible for the fine reputation which the organization enjoys in this section. He is a man who takes his civic responsibilities in a very serious manner, and he many be depended upon to lend his time and energy to the support of any project which promises to benefit the community as a whole. We congratulate Mr. Triplet and the Producers Grain Corp. on their splendid reputation and hope that they will continue to serve the people of the Panhandle as they have in the past.

Pinkney Packing Co. Serves Area Well

Providing an essential service for the community, the Pinkney Packing Co. in Amarillo needs no introduction to our residents. With a background of wide experience in the meat packing business and a thorough knowledge of every phase and intricacy of this trade they are enjoying a steady increase in business activity.

The management here is vested in men who are old hands at the skilled art of selecting prime meats at opportune market conditions. Their buying power extends to cover an area sufficient to assure their patrons of a steady supply of the best in all types of meats.

The consistent growth that the Pinkney Packing Co. has experienced is traceable to several factors. First, every effort is made to provide their customers with the best quality and properly seasoned meats. Second, consider the sound service that they have provided their merchants of the ever-courteous, considerate, and fair treatment that engenders goodwill and adds to their ever expanding list of satisfied customers.

From the first day the meat is brought in to the day it is distributed to the consumer, the most modern handling equipment is employed. Methods of sanitation are used which have given them a good position with the inspection authorities. It is little wonder then that they are so well-founded in this area.

In this review of the business progress of the Panhandle we are pleased to point out the consistently good service that the Pinkney Packing Co. is rendering. We can thank them in a large measure for the fine quality meats that the Panhandle has always enjoyed.

The Answers

1. Celebrates the 150th anniversary of Washington's establishment as the National Capital.
2. In Washington, D. C. during 1950.
3. John Adams.
4. City proper: 870,000.
5. 15,000,000.
6. July 4th and run through November 22nd.
7. The man who killed Mahatma Gandhi.
8. Grover Cleveland and Wood-

Amarillo National Bank Great Aid In Our Development

The Amarillo National Bank is one of the most widely known financial institutions in this section. They serve the public with a complete banking service and have the reputation of being a conservative and reliable institution.

This bank has developed and grown as the community itself has prospered. By its adequate banking facilities it has played an important part in the growth and development of the entire Panhandle.

Here you may deposit your money on a checking account, time or demand certificate. Their savings department is one of the most patronized services offered. The Amarillo National Bank at 401 Polk in Amarillo, has been the mainstay for many individuals and institutions of the community as they are vitally interested in the progress of the agricultural and livestock industry.

All officers and directors are local citizens and are of faultless character and good judgment. Through their efforts and knowledge of banking this institution has gained its prominent position as a leading bank in this territory.

In this edition we take this opportunity to publicly congratulate the Amarillo National Bank on its splendid record of service to our people and trust they shall continue to serve us in the future as they have in the past.

The Amarillo Secretarial School Important to Area

Business men with whom we have talked in recent months have expressed the opinion that there are many openings to be found in lucrative positions for young men and women with secretarial training. This leads us to the conclusion that it is in order to recommend one of these schools to our readers and after making an investigation we are able to recommend one which meets every requirement.

The Amarillo Secretarial School located at 800 Jefferson, in Amarillo, is the one institution which in our opinion is qualified to offer courses in business, accounting, and secretarial work. This school is beyond the average in the careful preparation given each student. Individual attention assures each student that their course is complete, and no student is every graduated until they have thoroughly mastered every detail of their course.

The Amarillo Secretarial School under the direction of Mrs. Bess Orr Foringer, manager and owner, has acquired a reputation during the past years which is envied by other schools. The business men of this area recognize this college as outstanding in the careful training given the students, and as a result the Amarillo Secretarial School has been approved by the State Approval Agency and the Veterans Administration to train disabled veterans under Bill 16 and returned veterans under Public Law 346, under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

We strongly urge our readers, especially our young readers to investigate the possibilities of enrollment at this up-to-date business school, they are indeed worthy of your consideration.

row Wilson.

9. About \$1,000,000.

10. 628,000 square miles (three times the area of France) and 16,000,000 people.

NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC:

Pursuant to an order duly passed by the Commissioner's Court of Randall County, State of Texas, said County will offer for sale, at the time, place and under the conditions hereinafter mentioned, the following described land, viz:

The undivided one-half (½) interest of said Randall County in and to a 20.2 acre tract of land located in the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Block B-5, H&GN RR. Co. Survey, Randall County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 33, Block B-5; Thence South along the East line of said Section 33, a distance of 1796 feet to the North right of way line of State Highway 217; Thence West along the North right of way line of State Highway 217, a distance of 625 feet to a ½-inch iron pipe, the Southeast and beginning corner of this tract; Thence North 21 deg. 14' 36" West 1615.2 feet to a ½-inch iron pipe, the North corner of this tract; Thence South 21 deg. 14' 36" West 1615.2 feet to a ½-inch iron pipe in the North right of way line of said State Highway 217; Thence East along the North right of way line of said Highway a distance of 1170.5 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described land will be offered at public auction, by County Judge Burney Slack acting for said Commissioner's Court, to be held in the County Commissioner's Court Room, in the Court House at Canyon, Texas, at 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1949, and will then and there be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Any bid offered is subject to rejection and the said sale is subject to the approval of the Commissioner to the approval of the said Commissioner's Court of Randall County, Texas.

THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS.



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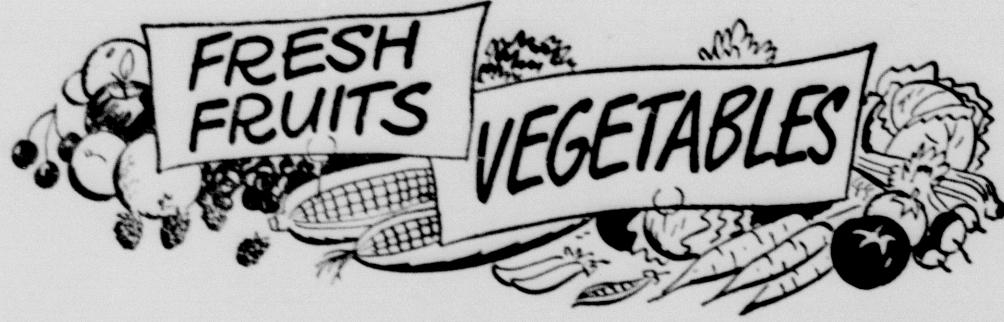


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